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NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[illegible]—The Brownsville [illegible]

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Oct. 13.

[illegible] Cabinet [illegible] Secretary of State, that by an order of the [illegible] vessels of the United States or [illegible] in the footing of national vessels [illegible] the duties of the port and navigation. In [illegible] of this exemption, Spanish vessels ar[illegible] ports of the United States from Spanish or [illegible] ports, will be permitted to enter on the [illegible] with vessels of the United States, as re[illegible] duties, light money, and all other dues [illegible] United States, so far as respects the vessels. [illegible] Cuba or Porto Rico, not being [illegible] the foregoing regulation, are especially [illegible] for by the acts of July, 1832, and June, 1834.

Gen. Thomas, in charge of the Department of Texas, will, at his own request, be granted leave of absence, with a view to enable him to visit Europe.

The receipts at the Treasury for the week ending on Saturday were $1,128,000. The drafts paid amounted to $1,[illegible], and the drafts issued to nearly $[illegible]. The amount subject to draft was $[illegible]. The receipts from the amount on hand [illegible] was $[illegible].

The Secretary of the Treasury has decided on appeal that mink skins are dutiable at eight per centum.

Safety of the Quaker City.

THE ARRIVAL AT HAMPTON ROADS—STATEMENT OF CAPT. SHUFELDT.

NORFOLK, Thursday, Oct. 13.

The steamship Quaker City arrived in Hampton Roads [illegible] P. M., yesterday, in tow of the steamer State of Georgia. The following is

[illegible] CAPTAIN'S MANIFESTO.

The voyage was uneventful when thirty-six hours out from New-York, and thirty-eight miles S. S. E. of Cape Hatteras.

[illegible] from the Bonderson, on the 7th, the Quaker City encountered a severe southwest coast under [illegible] A. M. of the 8th she was in latitude [illegible] 120 miles from the first point [illegible] Texas a steamer, bound south passed without [illegible] our signals of distress, or the firing of [illegible] guns, although apparently near enough for [illegible] At 6¾ P. M. the schooner Kingfisher, [illegible] New-York, the name of whose captain [illegible] not known, bore away for us, and [illegible] the true characteristic of a seaman, hailed us [illegible] and he would stick by us till the last, which promise he faithfully performed. The brig [illegible] of Alexandria, also answered our signals, and held by us until sent in search of a steamer. At 7 o'clock in the evening a gale from the northward of great force struck the ship, when she laid with her head to the eastward, behaving admirably for forty-eight hours. During this time, it became necessary to [illegible] overboard the deck freight. At noon on the 11th, the gale having abated, in lat. 34° 3' N., long. 74° 40', the ship was taken in tow by the Kingfisher, and [illegible] in sailing 30 miles [illegible] the State of Georgia [illegible] and took us in tow 60 miles northeast of Cape Henry, Capt. Bateman desires publicly to thank the captains of the Bonderson, Kingfisher, Zone, and State of Georgia, for the prompt and cheerful manner in which they rendered him assistance [illegible] intending to discriminate, wishes particularly to express his gratitude to the captain of the Kingfisher. He is also grateful to the passengers for their consideration towards himself, and to the crew for their perfect quiet and coolness during the accident. (Signed) R. W. SHUFELDT.

The following are the names of the passengers who remained on board the Quaker City, and have arrived in Hampton Roads: R. D. Crabbe, lady and two children; John Chartrand and lady, Miss Chartrand, Alex. Debassey, Jose Deas, Manuel Gerard, F. R. Deas, E. M. Devanes, lady and daughter; Mr. Gabeo, lady and son; J. Desalde, and C. G. Monsalve.

New-York Politics.

SENATORIAL NOMINATION AT BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, Thursday, Oct. 13.

The Democratic County Convention yesterday nominated the Hon. HENRY N. ROCKES for State Senator.

REPUBLICAN SENATORIAL NOMINATION IN COLUMBIA COUNTY—A SPIRITED CONTEST.

HUDSON, N. Y., Wednesday, Oct. 12.

At the Republican Senatorial Convention for the Twelfth District held here to-day, a spirited contest for the nomination took place. The Hon. Hunter C. Wetmore, the incumbent, who took Mr. MATTESON'S seat last year, was urged upon the Convention by Judge Bronson, on the policy of Union with the Americans. J. STARKEY GERMS, who presided, urged the nomination of Isaac H. KEEGAN, Ex-Member of the Assembly. It was stated that Mr. WETMORE refused to support Mr. SEWARD for United States Senator, and had never joined the Republican Party. On the first formal ballot Mr. WETMORE received 26 votes, the Hon. JAMES MASON, 16; and Mr. KEEGAN, 14. Mr. MASON then withdrew in favor of Mr. WETMORE. On the next ballot Mr. KEEGAN received 30, and Mr. WETMORE 22 votes. Mr. KEEGAN'S nomination was then made unanimous.

Politics in Kansas.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS FOR GOVERNOR, LIEUT. GOVERNOR AND CONGRESSMEN.

[St. Louis, Thursday, Oct. 13.

A Leavenworth dispatch to the *Republican* says the Republican Convention on the 12th, nominated a full ticket headed by CHARLES ROBINSON for Governor, [illegible] F. Root for Lieutenant. M. F. Conway was renominated for Congress. The Convention was harmonious. Robinson, who is the Governor under the Topeka Convention, was nominated on the first ballot. The election for State officers will take place in November.

Later from Havana.

ARRIVAL OF THE CATAWBA AT SAVANNAH—PASSENGERS BY THE SCAR OF THE WEST.

SAVANNAH, Thursday, Oct. 13.

The steamship Catawba, from Havana on the 10th, and Key West on the 8th inst., has put in here for coal.

The Havana sugar market was dull, and the business limited, at previous prices. Molasses was firmer.

Sterling Exchange was 15¼@17 ⅌ cent. premium, and [illegible] ⅌ cent.

The Catawba brings passengers by the steamship Star of the West.

[illegible] Legislature.

ORGANIZATION, ELECTION OF SPEAKER AND OTHER OFFICERS.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Thursday, Oct. 13.

The two branches of the Vermont Legislature convened to-day. Lieut.-Gov. MARSH called the Senate to order, when the order was immediately suspended.

The Rev. WILLIAM H. LOGE was elected Chaplain.

The House organized by the election of Mr. EDMUND, of Burlington, as Speaker, the ballot standing as follows:

[illegible] 174

F. B. BRIGHAM of Barnard, Republican [illegible] 26

Scattering [illegible] 18

CALEBS CONFORS, of Brattleboro, was re-elected Clerk.

The Episcopal Convention.

CONSECRATION OF BISHOPS AND ADDRESS AT SERMONS.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Thursday, Oct. 13.

Wm. HENRY CODDINGTON, Bishop of New-Jersey, and Clement Moore BETHUNE, Assistant-Bishop of Ohio, were consecrated to-day, in St. Paul's Church, Alex. [illegible], Bishop of Texas, in Memorial Church; and HENRY B. WHIPPLE, Bishop of Minnesota, in St. James' Church. Great throngs were in attendance, including numerous strangers. The ceremonies were very imposing. All the Bishops here assembled in the consecrations. The convention was not in session to-day.

The "Press" and the President.

MR. BUCHANAN THREATENS GEO. FORNEY WITH A LIBEL SUIT.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, Oct. 13.

It is stated, on good authority, that Mr. JOHN W. FORNEY has received a notification from President BUCHANAN of his intention to institute a prosecution for libel on account of the article in the *Press*, on Monday, in relation to the death of Mr. BRODERICK.

Mexican News.

A CONCESSION FOR NAVIGATING THE WESTERN COAST.

NEW-ORLEANS, Thursday, Oct. 13.

The latest Mexican advices state that the Juarez Government have made important concessions to Consul COSNES, for the navigation of the Mexican coast from Guaymas to Acapulco.

National Horse Fair.

GREAT DISPLAY OF ANIMALS—A TROT FOR $20,000.

KALAMAZOO, Thursday, Oct. 13.

The National Horse Exhibition yesterday was very fine, some of the best horses in the Union being on the ground. To-day the exhibition was somewhat interfered with by the storm. The citizens' purse of $20,000 will be trotted for on Saturday afternoon. *Flora Temple*, *Princess*, *Ike Cook*, and other celebrated horses competing.

ELECTION NEWS.

First Returns from Minnesota.

APPARENT SUCCESS OF THE OPPOSITION STATE TICKET.

CHICAGO, Thursday, Oct. 13.

We have received the following returns of the election in Minnesota.

Ramsey County—289 majority for BECKER, Democrat, for Governor.

Dakotah County—Eight majority for RAMSAY, Republican, for Governor.

Washington County—200 majority for RAMSAY.

Hennepin County gives a decided Republican majority for the State and County ticket.

In the St. Anthony District the Republicans elect two members of the House.

Mahomba County gives BECKER 25 majority.

The returns from three Precincts from Anocke County show RAMSAY 160 ahead.

The Result in Ohio.

IMMENSE OPPOSITION MAJORITY ON THE STATE AND LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

CLEVELAND, Thursday, Oct. 13.

The Republican majority on the State ticket will be 17,000. To the Senate twenty-five Republicans and ten Democrats are elected, and to the House sixty-four Republicans and forty Democrats.

Iowa.

INDEFINITE RETURNS—MAJORITIES AS AT LAST ELECTION.

CHICAGO, Thursday, Oct. 13.

There is nothing definite as yet from Iowa. Returns from thirteen Counties are received, which give about the same majorities as in 1857.

The Election in Baltimore.

The Baltimore papers come to us filled with details of disturbances at the polls on Wednesday last. The *Sun* makes the following comments on the result:

The election for members of the first branch of the City Council came off yesterday, and with a *result* much more favorable for the cause, and the promotion of law and order than we had anticipated. All that has been done, however, was at the cost of ceaseless effort, thorough consecration to the cause, and much humiliating exposure to insult, violence and outrage; and to such an extent as success has rewarded the friends of reform it has been won over just such an amount of fraud as it was possible to practice. We have well authenticated statements of great wrongs perpetrated, most disputable conduct on the part of some of the judges of election, shameful dereliction of duty at the hands of many of the Police, and plentiful instances of brutal and disgusting rowdyism. And it is more than probable that means will be taken to fasten upon some of those who have been prominent in the perpetration of violence and fraud some degree of responsibility for their deeds. At the same time we have gratifying assurances that several members of the Police faithfully performed their duty in the face of threats from notorious ruffians who affect to hold or sway the rod of authority. We trust, however, that the days are drawing to a close when ruffianism and official authority will be finally divorced. There is not a doubt in the mind of any impartial man that with a fair election and unmolested polls almost every nominee of the Reform Association would have been elected. Every device was resorted to to drive from the polls respectable men known as the friends of reform, and especially naturalized citizens; and so persistent and violent was the rowdyism at the Ninth Ward polls, that Col. MILES, the candidate of the reformers, withdrew from the contest at mid-day, with the intention of retiring his friends from insult. The returns show, notwithstanding, a very favorable state of the polls in this Ward, and the election of the Opposition candidate by only sixteen votes. That the "circular" of the Mayor was observed neither in the letter nor the spirit, was manifest throughout the day. Public sentiment exacted a little more decency in the conduct even of the most depraved and irresponsible; and the reformers were obliged to win what they have from the degradation of the past by dint of hard, unwearying effort, and dauntless energy. The good work has been well begun, and with earnest perseverance will be brought out to the perfect day, and our city be at length thoroughly retrieved from the despoiling hands of party. The general vote of the city, though the contest was extremely animated, exhibits a great falling off from the grossly fictitious aggregate of the last Mayor's election, when fraud was practiced with unlicensed hand. The details which we subjoin will furnish the reader with a distinct exhibit of the vote and of the members returned, except from the Tenth Ward, where, as stated in another column, the ballot-boxes were broken up, it is said, in consequence of an apprehended majority for the Reform candidates. Such is the character of the most peaceable election we have had in this city for several years past.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

BALTIMORE, Thursday, Oct. 13.

Two men were shot dead in our streets last night. One was a young Irishman, the other the mate of one of the bay crafts lying at Union Dock. No arrests have been made as yet.

The Massachusetts State Reform School.

The Committee on as much of Gov. BANKS message as related the destruction of the Massachusetts State Reform School, presented their report to the Legislature last Tuesday. The defects in the present system they find to be, 1st, that the power of commitment is often exercised without due consideration, and inflicts too great facilities for sending those who are not fit; 2d, that the laws requiring towns, and parents or kindred to contribute to the support of boys, furnish no check upon those facilities, being practically inoperative; 3d, that boys may be committed up to the age of 16, boys committed over the age of 14 are generally hardened offenders; 4th, the commitment of boys for short periods; 5th, alternative sentences, giving the boy an inducement sometimes to be refractory, so that he may be sent to prison for a shorter term; 6th, that the number of inmates (600) was so large that employment could not readily be obtained for all, and the system was unmanageable; 7th, that the boys were congregated in too large a mass, and the most depraved were able to exercise an evil influence over the others. To remedy these defects the Committee propose that boys shall be committed only by Judges of the Superior Court and of the Court of Probate and Insolvency; that the town or city where the boy resides shall contribute 50 cents a week to his support, and may recover the same of his parent or guardian; that no boy over 14 shall be committed to the school, and all shall be sent during his minority; that alternate sentences shall be abolished, and that a correctional department shall be established for the most refractory. To overcome the difficulties arising from the size of the school and the aggregation of the boys, the Committee propose that the injured portion of the original building be reconstructed and remodelled, so that it shall accommodate 200 boys in five classes; first, a correctional department of 40 or 50 each, who can least safely be trusted outside the walls. Each department to be under its own sub-master, a practical farmer, and the boys to be separate from the other departments. New necessities, by brick partition walls, to be taken against fire. They also propose the erection of three or four other buildings, as near as distant as possible from each other and to accommodate thirty boys each—plain farm houses, which might be erected at small expense by using the bricks upon the ground. They would thus limit the whole number of boys to 350, and if more buildings erected they should be elsewhere than at Westborough. The Committee proceed to state the plan which they propose for the large number of additional boys who must be sentenced, viz.: the plan of a nautical branch of the School. A suitable ship can probably be obtained and fitted up for $10,000, and a tender for less than $5,000. The annual cost is estimated as follows: Salaries—Captain, $1,000; $1,500; first and second officers, $1,000 each; two petty officers, $1,500 or $1,000; two gunners, $1,000; [illegible] teachers, $1,000; provisions, clothing, fuel and lights for 150 boys, at $60 per year, $9,750; repairs, $1,500; board of officers, $810; incidentals, $500; total, $16,060. Fifty additional boys, $8,000. Total, $21,[illegible].

THE FRENCH ARMY.

Augmentation of the Imperial Guard—The New Rifled Cannon—Drill and Equipment of the French Troops.

[The subjoined letter appeared in so small a portion of our issue of Wednesday, that we deem it proper to reproduce it. It contains matters of unusual interest.—ED. TIMES.]

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Thursday, Sept. 22, 1859.

Just before the late war the number of men in the regiments of the Infantry of the Line was augmented from 1,800 to 2,000. Since the war the regiments of Infantry of the Imperial Guard have also been augmented from 2,000 to 2,600 men. During the late campaign the regiments of the Guard did not muster more than 1,800 men to the regiment—something like a normal number of working men to a regiment of 2,000. Hereafter the same regiments will place in line for action something like 2,700 men. The Guard is now composed of three regiments of Grenadiers, four of Voltigeurs, one of Zouaves, and one of Gendarmerie which gives an effective force of 20,400 men, besides a battalion of Chasseurs 1,200 strong. The cavalry of the Guard now numbers six regiments, each of 1,200 men; to this must still be added two regiments of artillery, the Engineer corps and the Train, which gives a grand total for the Imperial Guard, as at present constituted, of about 45,000 men. There is talk of transferring the two regiments of Carabiniers—a splendid body of men—from the Line to the Guard, and of creating a division of Fusiliers, which will carry the total of the Guard to more than 60,000 men.

In 1814 the Imperial Guard constituted of itself a grand army, forming two corps of Infantry, thus divided: Thirteen regiments of Grenadiers, commanded by Majors-Commandants; thirteen regiments of Chasseurs-à-pied, each of these corps having at its head two Generals of Division, Colonel and Lieutenant-Colonel; and a regiment of Fusiliers. The Cavalry was composed of a division of Mounted Grenadiers, one of Dragoons, one of Chasseurs, two regiments of Light-horse Lancers, a division of Gendarmerie, and a squadron of Mamelukes. There were, besides, a foot regiment of Pupils, two battalions of Engineers, a foot brigade of Artillery and another mounted, a brigade of the Train, and a crew of Marines, who, it will be recollected, did good service in the Russian campaign.

The necessity of increasing the Guard, and its importance in a great action, were manifest at Magenta and Solferino. In planning a great battle the Line takes the first rank and engages first in the action; the Guard is held in reserve by the Commander-in-Chief to be thrown into weak points as they may arise, to carry difficult points, or in fine to be so manœuvred as infallibly to gain the battle. Thus at Solferino, the Voltigeurs, four regiments in number, by their last rapid charge along the heights between Solferino and Cavriana, brought the battle to a close in the strongest part of the Austrian position. So too at Magenta the Grenadiers did the most important service of the day. The importance indeed of having a large reserve corps of picked men under the hand of the Commander-in-Chief to be thrown here and there during a battle, as their services may be needed, cannot be overrated. The Emperor NAPOLEON having seen the great utility of even the small body of men he thus wielded at Magenta and Solferino, was brought naturally to the conclusion that an increase of this force would render an increased effectiveness to his tactics on the field. The army will not be increased on account of this increase of the Guard; the men are only transferred from the Line, and are chosen among the *élite*. The Guard will thus be composed of tried men, and, carried to the number of fifty or sixty thousand, will hereafter form the most formidable feature of the French army. In case of another war or continued wars, we may look for a revival of the glories of the Old Guard.

On the question of guns of long range and precision France has measured arms with Russia and Austria, and feels secure on that side. But she is not so sure about the Armstrong gun, and there is some talk even about the gun of Gen. JAMES. So many pretended inventions are coming to the surface, each one more fearful than the other, that the question has become a vital one. Continental armies are now so nearly equal on all other points that the longest carrying gun must hereafter decide the victory. Who is now the happy possessor of this gun? Since the war, and since the official reports on the capacity of the Armstrong gun, the French profess to have improved their gun to the capacity of carrying five and six thousand yards, which is the utmost range of the Armstrong gun. This may be true or may be bravado; no official report of such modification has been published. But it is not improbable, since the Armstrong weapon only differs from the French in its material of construction and its loading at the breech.

The French rifled cannon, which produced such formidable effects during the late war, is not much of a curiosity, after all. Rifled guns were first used in America, and this is only the application of the same principle to cannon, with a variation at the breech of a very simple nature. These guns—those, at least, used in the Italian campaign—were bronze, much smaller than the ordinary cannon, and of the calibre "4." They each have six twisted rifles, the rifles being about an inch wide and the third of an inch deep. In the bottom there is a narrow chamber to receive the powder, like the carabine of DELAVIGNE, and like the old shell-guns still in use in the French artillery. The projectile rests on the border of this chamber. This projectile is of a cylindro-spherical form, resembling the ball of the infantry; is in iron, and is hollow and conical, like the latter. The cylindrical base of the bullet is pierced in six places, and into these six drills are introduced as many plugs of pewter. It is these six pieces of pewter, placed in the circumference of the base of the ball, and corresponding to the six rifles of the gun, which perform the important duty of "slugging." They are forced into the rifles by the explosion of the powder, and thus give to the bullet the precision and the force of the carabine ball.

Sometimes the projectiles are filled with balls, and are made to explode at a given distance. To effect this, the match, which is in communication in the interior of the projectile with the fulminating material, is marked exteriorly with various figures, indicating the distance to which it will carry before exploding. The match is cut according to the desired distance at which the gunner wishes to throw the ball—at 400 or 400 yards, or further. The rammer of the cannon is hollow at its base, so as to embrace the conical head of the projectile, the same as the ramrod of the *balle-à-tige* or Minié gun. The "sight" is mobile, and is fixed in the right of the cannon. The distance to which this gun will carry with precision is 2,000 metres; the total distance to which it carries is 4,500 metres. (The metre is 39 37-100 inches—a little more than a yard.)

A great advantage of these new guns is their lightness and facility of management. American officers say that the gun-carriages are too heavy, and the coupling awkward. But this is an amelioration more easily accomplished than that of the ordnance itself. Nevertheless, during the Italian campaign they were handled as are our own "flying artillery," appearing rapidly at all points of the horizon, flying from hillock to hillock, and opening upon the enemy wherever a good point of range could be obtained. With them hills could be scaalded which were heretofore inaccessible to other cannon, and from which the ranks of the enemy might be decimated at formidable distances.

The American officers who witnessed the late entry of the army of Italy into Paris were not at all struck with the martial bearing of the troops. The fact is, aside from their officers, their bearing is not martial. This proceeds from two causes. In the first place, their step is slovenly and disorderly as a mass, and their uniform, cheap, convenient and military, if you please, is not striking. The Seventh New-York Regiment, by the beauty of their uniform and their martial bearing, would create an immense sensation in Paris. Even the new Italian National Guard, with nothing but a military cap and a musket, had an air of soldierly pride in appearance, because their step had the fact drill, which made them show to more advantage than the French soldiers at their side.

But as the French general said of the famous charge at Balaklava, "C'est beau, mais ce n'est pas la guerre." So a handsome issue, a perfect drill, a mathematical step, is magnificent and looks like war, but it is not. A French soldier is never taught, even for gala occasions, to observe exactly the step in marching. To walk square and in time is fatiguing. But to compensate for this he is taught gymnastics, is made to march long distances, and has a general hygiene calculated to develope a man capable of great physical strength and endurance. When an old French soldier wishes to judge the merit of a battalion passing before him, how does he do it? If he sees that the shoulders sustain vigorously the weight of the sac—if the step is firm and elastic, he says, with satisfaction, "There goes a battalion that will fight." But if the step is heavy—if the hand is placed on the hip to support the sac, the old soldier shakes his head, and is apt to say: "There's a battalion that needs two years' work in Algiers!"

The sac and the armament weigh together from sixty to seventy pounds—shoes, shirts, brushes, tin and pots, piquets, blankets, overcoats, pantaloons, ten packets of cartouches, of one pound each, thirteen pounds for the gun and furniture, and food for a fortnight. The much-vaunted Roman soldier never carried as much. To this add an African heat of 100 to 110 degrees, with marches of thirty and forty miles a day, and one arrives at a tolerable appreciation of what constitutes a good soldier in France. A soldier who will carry his sac upright under such circumstances, who marches on, notwithstanding his feet are bleeding and his throat parched with thirst, may be relied on when the hour of battle comes.

It is thus that, in the French army, they estimate their soldiers. A man who cannot march is regarded as no soldier; those who fall behind are ridiculed by the rest. An army unused to fatigue would have melted under the sun at Solferino as rapidly as did the Austrians before the destructive French cannon. In Africa, when a Grenadier or a Voltigeur falls by the roadside, his companions jerk off his epaulettes and degrade him. The great superiority of the French soldier consists, then, not in his fine *physique* or his martial bearing, for in these he is second to the soldiers of many other nations, but in his gymnastic and hygienic training, in his long marches under the sac, in his constant exercise with the gun, in his patience, his implicit obedience of orders, in the homogeneousness of rank, and finally, in a quality derived from birth and not from discipline—*élan*.

The uniform of the French army, with the exception of that of a few of the *corps d'élite*, is less martial, less picturesque, than that of many other continental armies. The uniform of the officers, while it is neat and soldierlike, is far from that dazzling brilliancy of the officers of other armies, as for instance, the Austrian, Spanish, Prussian, and Piedmontese armies. In this simplicity of costume lies one of the points of strength of the French army, as a whole. A man dressed as brilliantly as some foreign officers we saw the present Summer, can have no other occupation than that of the preservation of his person and his costume. The French costume, on the contrary, is so simple, it consists of such few pieces, and these are so exactly regulated in form, cut and color, by the law, that he need absolutely have no thought about his dress. In looking at a group of Austrian or Spanish officers of rank, one cannot escape the conviction that one-half their time must be spent on their handsome persons and brilliant uniforms, and that on the field of battle their efficiency must be much subdivided by thoughts foreign to the employ of the moment. A French officer, notwithstanding the plainness of his uniform, looks the officer all over; in fact, he is the only officer in the world who bears the seal of his profession, whether in military or civil dress. The French officer dominates all others in the true military type; in fact, France is the only nation which possesses this military type. They are easy, elegant and graceful, whether in the ranks in uniform, or in the parlor in civil black; but the officer is to be recognized everywhere, and this one cannot say of the officers of any other army.

The white coat of the Austrian Infantry, an elegant and very martial uniform, but too costly, has just been changed for a blue gray coat, lined with red, and with black cuffs. The change is an important one for the budget, and a desirable one for the army.

MALAKOFF.

THE CAPTURE OF THE FILLIBUSTERS.

Departure of the Fillibustering Party from New-Orleans—Pursuit and Capture.

From the New-Orleans Delta, Oct. 8.

For some time past it has been generally understood that a fillibuster movement was on foot, or at least supposed to be, from the fact of the presence in and about our city of persons who have formerly been connected with expeditions of that character. The exact nature of the expedition, the number of men who were to compose it, and the time and place of departure, were kept a profound secret, and even those who were supposed to be engaged in it, knew nothing as to the ultimate plans of the head mover.

An advertisement which appeared in this paper, signed by Capt. HARRY MAURY, of Mobile, whose exploits as commander of the schooner *Susan* are no doubt still fresh in the minds of our readers, inviting men to accompany him to the Chiriqui Gold Diggings in a vessel which was to sail on the 1st inst. from Mobile, was generally supposed by the knowing ones to have some connection with the expedition about in this city, supposed to be against Nicaragua. This announcement kept the United States officials in Mobile on the alert, but up to the 1st inst. they failed to discover anything like an expedition on the vessel which was to be sailed by the gallant Captain.

For a week or two past it was known to many of our people that men were congregating at a depot some seven miles below this city, on the Algiers side, near the Powder Magazine, and that the camp was daily receiving additions from Alabama and the adjoining States.

Collector HAYNE, becoming aware of the fact, set to work zealously to frustrate the designs of the leaders of the alleged expedition, and instructed a number of his officials to keep strict watch upon the camp, to note down all that transpired, and to obtain the names of the prominent actors in the affair. The avenues leading to the place were closely scrutinized, and a constant report handed in by those detailed, which kept the Collector tolerably well posted in all that was going on.

On Saturday last a number of passengers went down the Opelousas Railroad to Berwick's Bay, in order to take the steamer *Galveston*, for Galveston, Texas. There being a large proportion of men, excited suspicion, and their movements were watched, but it turned out that they were merely passengers on their way to Texas, who never dreamed of the suspicions they had given rise to. This was the origin of the statement by telegraph and elsewhere that an expedition had sailed from Berwick's Bay, which has since proved entirely without foundation.

After this little excitement, the camp at Powder House was watched more closely than ever, and the names of the persons wishing to clear closely noted down. On Monday, the agents of the steamship *Philadelphia*, Capt. GRAYSON, applied to the Custom-house to clear for Aspinwall, in ballast, but the agents refusing to submit to having a Custom-house officer placed on board, when there was nothing on the vessel to warrant suspicion, the Collector refused to grant her the necessary documents. We merely give this fact in connection with the affair, though we have no reason to believe that the *Philadelphia* had any more to do with the alleged expedition than any other vessel in port—still she excited the suspicion of Collector HAYNE, who positively refused her clearance. The camp at Powder House was not watched so closely that night as before, but the *Philadelphia* had eyes upon her all the time, waiting for the first moment when she should make an attempt to fire up or cut loose her moorings. But the vessel, staunch old ship lay at her moorings, as quietly and undisturbed as if no shadow of suspicion was thrown upon her, and loomed up from the levee against the starlighted horizon in the east. The clever captain and her officers and crew were soundly asleep in their berths, and not a sound was heard by the vigilant watchers but the noise of the current as it rippled over the lower buckets of the wheel.

There was a livelier scene being enacted just then at the Powder House camp, though, which aroused the persons in the vicinity, but did not reach the ears of the officials. The tow-boat Feather had very quietly steamed across the river, thrown her lines ashore, and crouched below the bank and waited for orders. The embarkation was effected in great haste, and in a short time slipped before the eyes of Berwick. Hence the Feather went down the river in her usual quiet, lounging style, and not among house slipped below the head of the Passes was made, and the steamers bore seaward down Pass-a-l'Outre.

The Revenue Cutter being advised of an expedition, and with orders to intercept it, was being towed from her position at Southwest Pass to the head of the Passes, by the steamboat Kinsler, when the Feather went down Pass-a-l'Outre and cleared cable seen.

There was considerable excitement next morning (Tuesday) when it was discovered that the birds had flown; and considerable curiosity, on dit, sought to be satisfied, which have possibly taken place. None had cleared; and the usually very orderly and inoffensive towboats were eye and suspected. But the wires, those unfailing servants of modern time, soon brought the intelligence, and the mystery was solved.

Before the revenue cutter could well determine what course to pursue, it was found out that the Feather had not sufficient provisions on board to stay out at sea long, the towboat herself appeared in the offing at the Southwest Pass, and moored alongside her passengers—who had not a single firearm or munition of war about them—upon the shoal of that delightful abode of mosquitoes and alligators, known as the Balize. The cutter not being deemed sufficient to protect the Pass from an armed party, or to prevent the men coming ashore, sent for a vessel to take their place of destination, the steam-tug *Rosie Avery* was chartered to go down, with a long-boat on her forecastle, and see that the men do not get away, she left our city on Wednesday evening, and got down during the night. Whether she had occasion to fire off the cannon or not this reporter has not learned. Night before last a company of artillery from Baton Rouge, having been called out by United States Marshal KEENEY, came down under the command of Capt. JAMES BARRETT, who also commanded the company of United States troops who were sent down during the Vigilance Committee excitement in this city. They were immediately transferred to the steamer *Kinsler*, which had come up from the Balize for that purpose, and departed for the mosquito region at 11 P. M.

On board of the *Kinsler*, besides the military, were the United States Marshal and officials, with warrants for about one and 150 men, against whom affidavits had been made and sworn to before Commissioner LUZENA. The *Kinsler* got down on yesterday morning, and as the "arrest on mesne is presumed, we may look for the return of both expeditions to-day or to-morrow—and then comes the force.

The steamship *Rankin*, of fillibuster notoriety, created a little excitement by crossing the bar of the Southwest Pass, while the men were there, on Wednesday, but we are satisfied that she was merely on her course to Galveston, where she is bound—the shortest route being in close to the Balize.

Orders have been received from the owners of the *Philadelphia* to lay the ship up, and the Captain has been ordered North—to be accounted for from the fact that the Government refused to clear her under any conditions.

SOUTHWEST PASS, Oct. 7.—The fitting party encamped at this point were all arrested to-day, about 1 o'clock by Mr. BARRETT, United States Marshal, upon a warrant based upon the affidavit of one HENRY FAIR-JOURN. Gens. WALKER and HARTSTUFF, Col. ANDREWS and Capts. MAURY, PLASSERIE and WISE, are particularly named. To accomplish this feat it required the revenue cutter *Annie Case*, propeller *Rosie Twin* and steamer *Kinsler*—on the latter being a company of United States soldiers. The soldiers, however, were kept out of sight until the men had agreed to peacably surrender to the authorities of the United States, having in their opinion violated no law of the United States. The surrender was the only resort left, as the Collector of New-Orleans had issued orders prohibiting any vessel bringing them up or taking them down the river. The party were getting a little short of provisions and water, though they have been living high on fish chowder, shrimp soup, oysters and crabs.

THE SOUTHERN OPPOSITION.

Their Candidates for the Speakership—Non-Intervention, Non-Agitation and Popular Sovereignty.

Correspondence of the New-York Times:

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Tuesday, Oct. 11, 1859.

Though many Southern "Oppositionists" here and elsewhere, "in accordance with the Supreme Court's declaration in the Dred Scott case," still "assert the power and the duty of the National Legislature to protect, mediately or immediately, the rights of slave property in the National Territories," they now express themselves inclined to fraternize with the Southern Opposition, despite their assertion of the contrary doctrine, in order to elect an Opposition Speaker for the next House of Representatives. Their first choice, say their organs, is the Hon. EMERSON ETHERIDGE, of Tennessee; but their representatives from Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina and Georgia would be willing to support Mr. DAVIS, of Maryland, or even Mr. COWDEN, of Ohio, rather than suffer the election of a Democrat, an appendage of the Administration. They have no insurmountable objection to the support of Mr. COWDEN. It would be far better for the Opposition to elect him than to place the organization of the next House in Democratic hands. They declare they much prefer some patriotic Southern or Northern Conservative to a Democrat from any section. They see "no just reason, under heaven, why the Republicans and Southern Americans should not unite in such an organization of the House as shall cause a prompt and full exposure of the multitudinous atrocities of the Government."

The three gentlemen mentioned are known to be conservative and moderate men, opposed to the Territorial policy and practices of the past and present Administration, to the reopening of the foreign slave-traffic, or any Federal or State connivance thereat, and to any attempt at a renewal of the Slavery agitation on the floor of the Thirty-sixth Congress. Mr. COWDEN, while opposed to direct or indirect Federal extension or protection of Slavery or slaveholding in the Territories, is not called or considered an out-and-out "Republican." In fact, he is not fully identified with any existing party. He is rather, an independent statesman. "Republicans," *par excellence*, are for the Congressional prohibition of Territorial Slavery, and for State nullification of the Fugitive Slave law; but THOMAS CORWIN, you know, avows that he is for the strict observance of that law, so long as it stands on the statute-book, and that he seeks no further Congressional legislation against Slavery, "because there is no Territory to which Slavery will go." He wants no Congressional action or agitation against it, because of the impossibility of its extension and the consequent uselessness of intervention. By the way, his agitating Kentucky friend, Mr. PRESTON, has also recently acknowledged this impossibility. Though, like many of our "Oppositionists" and "Democrats," he keeps on agitating for the mediate or immediate Congressional protection of Slavery in the Territories, as if of the utmost importance to the South, he asserts that "the South has lost all possible chance of obtaining further Slave representation from additional States coming into the Union. Hence WILLIAM DAVIS, like Mr. CORWIN, (perhaps more than he,) is for compromi, having nothing more to do or say about it. In his Baltimore "Representative speech" of the 8th ult., he said, with his characteristic independence and decision: "On the vexed question our policy is to oppose all agitation, all aggression from the North or the South—all schemes direct or indirect, to alter by Congress the actual condition of the Territories, and the actual prohibition of the Slave-trade with Africa." While he and the "Americans" of Maryland will "unite with the Opposition of the North, rather than with the Democrats of the South," they "*eternally repudiate all sectionalism in every form, North or South.*" This, I understand, is unquestionably the position of Mr. ETHERIDGE and his associate Oppositionists.

Like the Opposition of Georgia, these Tennesseans proclaim their belief that "the further agitation of the Slavery question will tend to no practical good to any portion of the country, and should, therefore, cease." Accordingly, it seems they have not agitated near so much as their Kentucky neighbors, and are for putting a stop to it. Mr. ETHERIDGE, I take it, is a man rather of the John Bell stamp,—constitutionally and habitually averse to Congressional legislation or debate about Slavery, to all Federal intervention for or against it. It seems to me not unlikely that, whatever may be his dislike of the theory of Territorial Popular Sovereignty, he would consent to its practical recognition and acceptance by Congress as an expedient for getting rid of the "slavery agitation" and attending to the wants of the country.

Many Oppositionists in Kentucky and throughout the South want this matter put to rest forever. They are, practically non-intervention men. Like Judge NUNNELEY, of this city, they wish it taken out of the hoop out of national party politics. Such proposed we they to say more such agitation, has, like Mr. BRADLEY, of the National Intelligencer, and a distinguished Virginia correspondent of the New-York Times, with all their reputation of Territorial Democrats, to whom, by-the-way, I have myself contributed, intellectually, to put it as an expedient for obtaining the final and everlasting banishment of the subject of Slavery from the halls of Congress. They will be for Territorial, like State, popular sovereignty in *all* domestic matters rather than endure much longer the constant wrangling and brawling about one such matter at Washington. The real tendency of the Southern Opposition generally, I should hope and apprehend, is to adopt and carry out the counsel of HENRY CLAY, in 1850, which, if I mistake not, was in his own words this:

"The true principle which ought to regulate the action of Congress in forming Territorial governments for such newly acquired domain, is to refrain from all legislation on the subject of Slavery, to the Territory acquired, so long as it retains the Territorial form of government."

PONTIAC.

The following list includes all the districts that are entitled, either on account of being vacant, or under the new arrangement, to an appointment to the Naval academy at this date: 1st district, 2d, 3d, and 5th districts, Connecticut, 3d; Delaware, 1st and 4th; Illinois, 5th; Indiana, 2d; Iowa, 1st; Kentucky, 2d, 4th, 6th, 8th; Louisiana, 1st and 4th; Maine, 1st; Massachusetts, 2d, 3d, 6th, and 8th; Michigan, 1st; Missouri, 6th; New-York, 6th, 8th, 18th, 20th, 21st and 26th; Ohio, 6th; Pennsylvania, 13th; Rhode Island, 2d; South Carolina, 2d; Tennessee, 3d; Vermont, 1st; Virginia, 4th, 5th, 6th and 12th; Washington Territory, 1st.

NEWS FROM EUROPE.

Arrival of the City of Washington.

THE AMERICAN MINISTER AT PEKING.

The English Press on the New Treaty.

The screw-steamship *City of Washington*, Capt. Paine, from Liverpool at [illegible] on Wednesday the 5th ult., and Queenstown on the 6th, arrived at this port yesterday.

London journals and telegrams by the City of Washington, are one day later than those received by the Indian.

THE CHINA WAR.

THE AMERICAN MINISTER AT PEKING.

We publish, among the latest intelligence by the arrival, a telegram from London, which states, on the authority of the *Paris Pays*, a semi-official journal, that the American Minister had arrived at Peking; with the members of his legation, but without [illegible] an interview with the Emperor

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[illegible] subject the reports are more contradictory than on any other.

The correspondent who yesterday sent us some detailed information on the point adhere to his statements, and maintain that Mantua and Peschiera are to be given up, Austria having already consented to surrender the fortresses of the quadrilateral—Verona excepted—by means of Italian troops raised in Venetia. He adds that the Duchy of Modena is to share the fate of that of Parma, but adds that the Pope is earnestly contending.

THE GREAT EASTERN.

HER TIME OF DEPARTURE.

From the latest accounts respecting the state of the *Great Eastern*, we learn that great as is the diligence displayed in prosecuting the needful repairs, there is no chance whatever of "the big ship" getting away on the 6th, and perhaps not even during October at all. It is not impossible that the vessel may in a few days leave her present moorings at Portland and go round to Southampton, which, it is thought, for many reasons, would be more eligible than her present station.

GOSSIP ON THE LIVERPOOL 'CHANGE.

From the Liverpool Journal.

The *Great Eastern* being now managed principally by Liverpool men, that wonder of the waters excites more than usual interest on 'Change. The talk yesterday was that, as she was built as a commercial speculation, the direction of the directors should be in the line of remuneration; that at Portland, without any consumption of coal, the small tax on visitors would realize £500 a day; that at Holyhead the same price of admission will produce nearly the same; that the sight-seers pay better than passengers; that, this being the case, it would be absurd to sail her prematurely for America or any other place; that her machinery is still imperfect; that it has to be tested; that for this purpose several trips should be made; that every trip should terminate at a populous and paying port, and that by the time she is properly ready for a long voyage in the Spring, a considerable amount of her debt would be liquidated; that a voyage next Spring would be quite in time, and that by that time her perfect safety will be practically guaranteed. The further talk was that the directors had a meeting yesterday to decide on this point, and that they are too enlightened to sacrifice the future to the present; that it would ill accord with the dignity associated with the enterprise to make a show-ship of the mightiest ship ever built; that they have made the whole world their debtor, and that they should take care not to impair the obligation by endangering the regard of mankind; that they will, therefore, no doubt sail the ship as soon as possible, Winter or Summer, and that, in a pecuniary sense, it is their interest to do so; that if the *Great Eastern* go now to the United States all America will go to see her; that at home curiosity has been partially exhausted; that at Portland and New-York (which she can enter) the admission of visitors would yield the sum ten times told by the booked in this country; that, looking beyond this legitimate income, there is another and far greater to be obtained; that let the *Great Eastern* fulfill her promise, as no doubt she will, the company will be called on by Government to build many more, and it is in constructing these that the directors should look for their substantial reward. The general talk was that the public have nothing to do in the matter, and that the directors may be left to the exercise of their own judgment as to what is proper and profitably to be done; that, naturally enough, the people of Liverpool are anxious to see the *Great Eastern*; that they are judges of big ships, and that their impressions of the biggest might be of some practical value; that, fortunately, the opportunity desired will be afforded within three weeks, that on the 12th of October she will be at Holyhead; that on the 16th the Queen will come down to see her; that her Majesty will be the guest of Col. PENNAUL, Penrhyn Castle, near Bangor; that she will stay over Sunday, the 16th, and proceed next day, the 17th, to inspect the *Great Eastern*; that after the inspection the Queen and royal party will return that evening to Windsor; that the week following there will be great doings in Wales, probably at the George Hotel, near the Menai-bridge; that the directors of the London and Northwestern will entertain the directors of the *Great Eastern* at a magnificent banquet, at which the Marquis of Chandos will preside; that Liverpool will, of course, be empty, on this occasion, for several days; and that he who sees these doings will be happy fifty years hence in relating to his grandchildren all he saw and all he heard.

RUSSIA.

HOW SCHAMYL WAS CAPTURED.

St. Petersburg's Correspondence of Le Nord.

After numerous defeats, SCHAMYL, as a last resource, shut himself up, with 400 murides who remained faithful to him, in the fortified aoul of Gounib. Gounib is a fortified stronghold, on very elevated ground, of large extent. On three sides the rocks are perpendicular; the only other side was deemed impregnable, and it was supposed that a handful of determined men could have defended it for months against any odds.

Prince BARYATINSKY ordered the attack to be made on both sides at once. The attack commenced on the 7th of September. While the chief attack was made on the only accessible side a number of men, who volunteered, scaled the rocks. The enemy was taken by surprise. A fearful struggle ensued. The resistance was most determined. Of the 400 murides in Gounib only 47 remained alive. Five guns were captured.

SCHAMYL retired to a house cut out in the solid rock. The *sistous* was covered with carpets. We have lost more than 100 men. Prince BARYATINSKY, who had come up, summoned SCHAMYL to surrender, and ordered his men to cease firing. The Imam asked upon what conditions.

"Come out without conditions," said the Prince.

SCHAMYL came out, and the Prince met him, though advised by his officers to retire for fear of treachery.

"Are you SCHAMYL?" said the Prince. "Yes, I am," replied the Imam. "Well, your life is safe; you shall keep your wives and treasure, but to-morrow I send you to St. Petersburg. Your fate will depend upon the will of the Emperor, my august master."

SCHAMYL bowed without uttering a word. The Prince then said to him, "I expected you at Tsatlis; I thought you would have come to make your submission. As you did not, I was obliged to come and seek you here."

Turning then to Lieut.-Col. CHAZEL, Prince BARYATINSKY said, "Start at once for St. Petersburg, tell his Majesty what you have seen and heard, I will send written details to-morrow and SCHAMYL with them."

This is the *dénouement* of the sanguinary drama which has lasted so long. But it is not quite over yet. There are many tribes in the Caucasus who still maintain their independence, but the capture of SCHAMYL will contribute greatly to their subjection.

RUSSIAN PROGRESS IN ASIA.

A letter from St. Petersburg in the London *Times* says:

"The railways now allow English merchandise to penetrate beyond the frontiers of Afghanistan without considerable augmentation of its cost, and to offer a dangerous competition to Russian produce in the markets of Bokhara and Khiva, neighbors of Russia. The Russian Government proposes to put an end to this state of things. It is a difficult enterprise to struggle with English interests; but there is no doubt that it may be accomplished. Russia has already begun to make the railroad from Moscow to Saratof, and she is working actively for steam navigation on the Caspian Sea; the conclusion of the war in the Caucasus will now allow her to transfer the whole of her activity to Central Asia, the more so as the inhabitants of the Kirghese steppes and the Turcomans dwelling towards the south of the Caspian Sea have long sought her protection against Khivan oppression. She will find capital to construct the railroad from the Caspian to the Aral, will improve the navigation of the Rivers Amoor and Syr-Daria, which water those vast countries, and, by the construction of fortresses on the 254 versts which separate the Caspian from the Aral, will acquire a sovereign influence over the little States of Central Asia. Then the English trade with the Indies will be infallibly undermined. Europe, and England herself, will find a great advantage in trafficking with Central Asia by the route of Moscow and Saratof, rather than the long and worn-out road round the Cape of Good Hope. The execution of this gigantic project had been already commenced, but the successful issue of the Caucasian war will powerfully contribute to its prompt realization. The political, territorial, and commercial extension of Russia towards the English Indies is henceforward irresistible."

THE LATEST NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH FROM LONDON TO QUEENSTOWN.]

MR. WARD AT PEKIN.

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IMPORTANT DIPLOMATIC RUMOR.

[illegible]

ITALIAN AFFAIRS.

THE ZURICH PROGRAMME OF PEACE.

[illegible]

THE EMPEROR'S VIEWS.

[illegible]

IMPORTANT DIPLOMATIC RUMOR.

[illegible]

AFFAIRS IN ENGLAND.

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ITALIAN AFFAIRS.

Prince NAPOLEON has arrived at Zurich.

Separate conferences between the French and Sardinian, and afterwards between the French and Austrian plenipotentiaries, have taken place.

The Dictator of Modena has given orders for the purchase of 10,000 Minié rifles, and also of the horses of the Piedmontese cavalry, which have been reformed.

A telegram from Naples announces that the King has left for the Roman frontiers, for the purpose, it was said, of having an interview with the Pope.

The *Herald* correspondent says that Austria and Piedmont are about making warlike preparations, and that the French army of occupation in Italy is about to receive reinforcements. The renewal of hostilities is apprehended by many.

The representative of the Grand Duke of Tuscany, at Rome, has refused to deliver up the Embassy House, although threatened with the confiscation of his own property in Tuscany. It is said he is supported in his refusal by the Ambassadors of France and Austria.

SPAIN.

The Spanish Government is said, by the *Journal des Debats*, to have declined the mediation of England in the dispute with Morocco.

The semi-official Journal of Madrid denies that a convention exists between France and Spain, relative to Mexico.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Thursday, Sept. 29.

Closing prices—Consols for money 95¾, and for account 95⅝@95¾.

The City Article of the *Herald* states that at Mark-lane the tendency to advance on Monday's price was visible. The average price of wheat in England and Wales, for the week ending Saturday last, was 41s. 10d., being a decline of only 1d. Since Aug. 20, the decline amounts to 2s. 3d. per quarter.

The *Daily News* City Article of Wednesday evening, Sept. 28, says:

"The funds remain without any movement of importance. British railway stocks were weaker in the afternoon. There was a moderate demand for money. The best bills are taken at 2½ to 2¾ per cent. The amount of gold taken to the Bank to-day was £20,000. The £243,000 by the *Kent* came to hand, but at too late an hour to be dealt with."

The *Times'* City Article of Wednesday evening says:

"The funds have been steady throughout the day at the firm prices of yesterday. In the discount market there is undiminished ease, and occasional transactions take place at 2¼ per cent. The advices from the Continent describe a general absence of speculative business, notwithstanding the superabundance of capital in each of the markets. At Hamburg the rate of discount was only 1½ per cent. In the railway market there has been a reaction, especially in the heavier stocks. The decline was from ¼ to ½ per cent."

LONDON PRODUCE MARKET.

LONDON, Thursday, Sept. 29.

SUGAR excessively flat; the few lots sold were cheaper than yesterday. COFFEE steady; so far only 7,000 bags common Mocoro have been sold, at 82s. 6d. to 102s. TEA quiet; common Congou 1s. 3d. cash; about 13,000 packages for sale to-morrow. RICE steady. RUM firm. SALTPETER quiet; latest sales of 8¼ dwt., at 27s., and 65¼ at 36s. 6d. TALLOW flat, at 56s. 9d.@56s. on the spot, and 57s. 6d.@57s. 9d. for October and December.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

LIVERPOOL, Thursday Morning.

The sales of Cotton yesterday, were 8,000 bales, including 1,000 on speculation and for export; quotations were barely maintained.

Flour and Wheat steady. Corn declining. Provisions dull but steady. Pot Ashes firm at 27s. Other articles unchanged.

The political news is unimportant.

PARIS, Wednesday, Sept. 28—12:5 P. M.

Continued flatness is apparent on the Bourse. Rentes opened 64f. 85c. 3:25 P. M.—The business transactions to-day have been very limited, and funds have undergone a further decline, amounting on Rentes to nearly ¼ ⅌ cent.; the final quotations being 60f. 15c.

MARINE NEWS.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.

The steamship *North Briton*, from Quebec, Sept. 17, arrived 10:30 this morning.

GALWAY, Wednesday Evening.

The *Jason*, from New-York, has arrived.

QUEENSTOWN, Thursday, Sept. 29.

The *Perthshire*, hence to Wilmington, 27 days out, has put back with loss of gallery boats and three men, in lat 49° 14' N., long. 28° 5' W.

The Health of the City.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In Tuesday's TIMES appeared an article under the heading, "The Health of the City." Permit me to make extracts from that article, with brief comments. You say that "The health of the City never was better than it is now." If this be strictly true, I am rejoiced to hear it, for in all conscience, there was great room for improvement; but an uncomfortable doubt arises of the truth of the above in the next line. Statistics are valuable or dangerous, in the ratio of their accuracy. The article says: "Of the one million—more or less—of the inhabitants of the Metropolis."—This will strike the statistician as a free and easy style of giving statistics. In 1830 the population was 202,589; in 1840, 312,710—increase, 110,121; in 1850, 515,394—increase, 202,684. From 1850 to 1855, 5 years—a larger number of emigrants arrived in this City than in the previous 25 years. In 1855 the population was 629,810—increase 114,416.

Since 1855, emigration has rapidly declined; but suppose you add to the population of 1855 the ratio of increase of the previous 5 years, it gives you 737,226, as the population of 1860. I will wager you a year's subscription to your paper that the census of 1860 will show the population of this City not to be over 725,000. *A quarter of a million*, in an estimate of life and death, may not, in the opinion of the author of the article, be a matter of any moment, particularly so if he is to throw out of the bills of mortality any number of deaths he may choose, so that he may make the *apparent ratio* of mortality of this City come somewhat near that of other cities, in which they have medical men as sanitary officers. Book-keepers would call this "forcing a balance." Figures can be made to lie.

Further on the following extract presents itself:

"And yet when to the bill of mortality of the City proper we add the number of deaths which occur at Blackwell's, Randall's and Ward's Islands, and at the Hospitals and other institutions within the City limits, it is found that the proportional mortality of New-York thus estimated is greater than that of London only by a very small fraction."

This contains two gross and palpable misrepresentations—first, that in the Registrar-General's Report of the Metropolitan district of London, upon which the ratio of mortality of London is founded, does not include all the deaths that occur in all the institutions, both public and private, of London. Your contributor is either not posted upon the facts, or else he is indulging again in a "forced balance" second, that the proportional mortality of New-York is but a little greater than that of the city of London. To answer this, I have but to refer to the Reports of the "Registrar-General of England," and those of the "City Inspector" of New-York for the past twenty years. We find, on official authority, that from 1850 to 1859 the ratio of deaths have been one-third greater in this City than in the City of London; in other words, one person in every thirty of the inhabitants of the City of New-York, dies annually, while in London only one in every forty dies annually. Again the article says:

"Those who attempt to make the calculation or compare the mortality of New-York with that of other large cities, almost invariably do injustice to New-York; they always place the population at too low a figure, and the deaths at too high a figure. The last error has sprung from the defective classification and mode of reporting the deaths which has heretofore prevailed. As we have previously stated, the classification of the still-born under the same head with deaths from disease, under the old system, added greatly to the apparent mortality. This method of classification prevails in some of the principal cities of the world. In London the still-born are neither registered among the births, nor included among the deaths; they do not appear in the tabular statement of the Registrar-General at all."

I would respectfully inquire at what date the Registrar-General's report ceased to give a tabular statement of the births, still-births and premature births throughout all England. The Registrar-General's report for 1858 showed that in all England the number of still-births for the year to be 19,614. In the City of London the number was, for the same year, 1,328. (See Report for 1858.) I suppose in future we shall see no more of still-births in the City Inspector's reports. I would suggest that if he should exclude all that die under one year of age he would have still more trouble in bringing the apparent ratio of mortality of this City up to the standard of London, Paris, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore, Washington or Providence. Let me ask in conclusion, is not your contributor guilty of the City Inspector's Department, another of those charges for which that Department of late has become so notorious? MEDICO.

BOSTON NOWN-WALK.

Life in a Big Village—Art, Women and the Opera.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

BOSTON, Friday, Oct. 7, 1859.

Even in the dull city one feels the dreamy influence of the [illegible] A warm [illegible] Sunday, for the Common and the public gardens, and even the rum-ten-times-told streets of the North End and Beacon Hill are thronged and glorified by the touch of the Autumnal enchanter. Rather outside the city, amid the pleasant woods of Roxbury, or the green, shaven lawns of Brookline, the peaceful charm more fully works. How any one can labor on such days as these of this present week I cannot comprehend. I look on toiling gardeners and menders of roads with wonder. Nature invites repose. She [illegible] among the distant hills her [illegible] A delicious languor fills the air; not the relaxing languor of the hot midsummer, but a healthy desire for rest; a sort of tonic laziness—in short, what one would feel after drinking a glass of Lotos and bitters.

In spite of the beauty of the weather, the few remaining swallows of the watering-places are migrating to their town nests. The blinds of Beacon-street houses are once more flung open, and their windows are again cheerful of nights. Mrs. Jenkins having shaken the sands of Newport or Nahant from her feet, recommences her daily pilgrimages down Washington-street, and her matutinal gossips with her neighbor, Mrs. Jones. She has brought up lots of scandal with her from the sea-side, and the two old social vultures fatten, all day long, on damaged characters.

Boston may be denominated as an immense whispering-gallery. The one in St. Paul's Cathedral is comparatively a trifle. I often wonder if old Dionysius—he of the stone and mortar ear—had any stone hand in the construction of this adequate city. Argus must have been a Bostonian, so was Fine-Ear, and I know that the tree with the talking-leaves grows on the Common. Everybody in Boston knows everything about everybody. When an individual has found a personality, he cackles over it as a hen over her first egg, and lets all his friends know of his good fortune. I could, at any moment I chose, know what old Lucullus, the retired slaver who lives on Beacon-street—a most respectable man, Sir—had for dinner the day before. Most of my acquaintances keep themselves posted on all such interesting events. When young Gamma, of Harvard, was locked up in the Station-house, the night after the regatta at Worcester, accused, by the guardians of the night, of the aggravated crime of intoxication, every soul in Boston knew it before the jailer had finished locking the door of his cell. Throughout the tortuous streets of modern Athens, myriads of unseen telegraphs continually work. Every citizen is an operator, and receives and disseminates intelligence with a rapidity that is inconceivable. Some time since I beheld in Cambridge-street a literary gentleman who had committed suicide in New-York a year before. You may remember that he left his house, to accomplish his awful fate, with an umbrella, a great-coat, and a portmanteau. I recognized the deceased instantly, but the deceased did not look as if he cared to be recognized. I did not, of course, dare to disturb the dead, and so passed on. I was probably the only person in Boston who knew either his appearance or antecedents, and until now—this happened six months ago—I never mentioned it. If a Bostonian had seen him, the poor devil would have been blown on in less than an hour, and perhaps hunted by a select pack of legal bloodhounds.

Apropos of nothing at all—Who the deuce is the New-York correspondent of that pleasing sheet, the *Saturday Evening Gazette*? What is the matter between him and the proprietors of "The Winter Garden?" Have they cut him off the free list, or has some play of his been rejected by the great Dion? Something is wrong, for, although friends and private letters inform me that "The Winter Garden" has been a real success, the correspondent of the *Gazette* informs the Bostonians that "the public seem to take no interest in it," and that they "evidently think the enterprise has no stability." *En revanche*, all the other theatres come in for their share of puffs. Indeed, the general tone of the New-York correspondence of the *Gazette* is eminently suggestive of free lunches, hotel hospitalities, dinners with dramatic artists, and gratuitous boxes at the theatres. I would seriously recommend the Winter Garden people to look after this *Evening Gazetteer*. "A dinner in time will save nine" such damaging attacks as those terrible onslaughts that appear hebdomadally in the *Saturday Gazette*. By the way, *en passant*, let me remark that, although an industrious writer, this is the first time I ever used the word "hebdomadal" in any shape. It is a favorite word with penny-a-liners, and I have always avoided it. But the writer of the greatest integrity has his weak moments. I ask pardon of the shade of ALFRED for a sin against Saxon.

Art is at present in a flutter in Boston. Somewhere or other I once saw a grand picture which was called "The Dead Lion." I can't remember who painted it, but the subject impressed itself forever on my memory. Imagine a vast desert in the centre of the arid heat of Numidia. An endless plain of gold-red sand rolls away, until in the furthest distance, which seems but the beginning of a further distance, the interminable level mingles with a parched and fiery sunset sky. Very far away towards the right, bathed in a haze of quivering, reflected light that dims their outlines, stands a group of thirsty palm trees. They suggest no coolness, no shade, no beneficent gush of waters. They are drooping, fainting, sapless. In the immediate foreground lies outstretched in the hot sand an old lion, stiff and dead. The huge shag that hangs round his bleared and toothless head is knotted into great hairy lumps. His ribs show through his flanks, on which the tawny hair is worn away in large spots. His claws, extended in the last agony, are blunt and broken. One can see at a glance that this terror of the desert—this African Nemesis—has met with the saddest of all fates, that of outliving health and strength. Toothless, feeble, unable to obtain the food necessary to life, the poor old hero has wandered away into this desolate spot and died with a rattle in the throat whose roar once spread terror for miles around. But this is not all. Specks, black and of an outline like that of the traditional Cupid's bow, speck the whole sky. Some are so far away that they are almost undiscernible, others a little nearer, and some so close that one can catch their entire form. They are vultures. East, west, south, north, they have with their keen—which is it, scent or sight?—detected the presence of Death in the desert, and are hastening to hold their festival. Some have already arrived. One fellow is at work on old Leo's left eye. Another is deep in the mysteries of the poor fellow's empty stomach. Five minutes more and that hot sand will be black with the ill-scented birds.

This is what I meant by saying that Art was in a flutter in Boston. Lorenzo RUFUS CHURCH is dead, and Art is busy over his remains. *The Eleemosynary Morning Scrip-Scrap* contains in nearly every issue a list of artists that are about to commence, or have commenced, or have just completed a portrait, or a bust, or a photograph, or a medallion, or a lithograph, or a wood-cut, or a *bas-relief*, or a stereoscopic view, or a panorama of the dead lion. Every little brush and every little chisel in Massachusetts is at work. From all sides flock the painters and the sculptors to have their dig at the great RUFUS. It is well if such men as Mr. BALL, Mr. ROWES or Mr. AKERS make a bust or draw a head of the great orator. They are gifted in their arts, and the world is the better for their efforts. But when Smith, Brown, Jones, Robinson and Jenkins come wriggling over those grand remains, I cannot help thinking of that picture of the Vultures and the Dead Lion.

Apropos of Art, Mr. BIERSTADT has just returned from an expedition to the Rocky Mountains with his portfolio full of sketches. Mr. BIERSTADT has, I believe, been a student at either Munich or Dusseldorf, and certainly, if I may judge of him by one or two specimens, is an artist of great promise. It would seem as if the adventurous character of Mr. CHURCH was contagious, for it is now fashionable for painters to travel in distant and dangerous countries. If professional travelers do not look out, they will be outdone by the brothers of the brush.

The great scull race for the championship will come off in the Charles River on the 19th inst. Those who are behind the scenes are certain beforehand that it will result, as usual, in the victory of Mr. ROBERT CLARKE, of Boston. Mr. CLARKE is the most elegant puller I ever saw. He is built for such work, being exceedingly long-armed and athletic. His stroke is clean and precise, and he always looks as if he had plenty of reserved strength.

Boston is also looking out for the *Great Eastern*. Capt. MATSON, of the United States steamer Sub, has been invited by the city authorities to go down the harbor in their steamboat, to take soundings, and should the result be favorable, doubtless the citizens of Boston will work hard to get the leviathan round here.

Opera and theatricals still maintain their sway, with the difference that theatricals are ahead. The opera, pecuniarily speaking, is a failure. In other respects it is satisfactory. "Geraldine" continues the enchanting rôle at the Howard Athenæum, and has been warmly greeted by literary people. The Faculty of Harvard College are to amuse at the performance on Wednesday next, that being what is called "author's night," a custom of French origin. It is a novelty to find managers acknowledging that there is such a person as the author.

Mrs. RAYMOND and Mr. WARREN have been playing at the Museum in Tom Taylor's piece of "Miss Policy of the Law," which I believe failed in New-York. Mrs. RAYMOND was demonstrative and artistical, and Mr. WARREN was, as he always is, exquisitely neat and artistic. I never saw a better ship line on the American stage who is not [illegible] natural and finished as this gentleman. His Tribbet in "Poll Wellington" was beautiful [illegible] comico-pathetic medley. [illegible] in the middle of the [illegible] Kenneth Warren was a comic actor [illegible] the worst I ever saw—[illegible] They have a [illegible] before the piece concludes, and rushing out into the lobbies. But I am lengthy, and perhaps a bore. May your shadow never be less. JACK ROBINSON.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

New-Hampshire State Fair.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

DOVER, N. H., Saturday, Oct. 8, 1859.

The Tenth Annual Fair of the New-Hampshire State Agricultural Society opened last Wednesday, Oct. 5, with great éclat, with fair skies and everything assuring the people of a gala time. State Fairs have become quite an institution, originating from New-England, and other States copying the Yankee idea and applying them to their fertile soils and magnificent lands. Considerable attention has been given for several months to the New-Hampshire State Fair, by the citizens of New-Hampshire, and Dover, especially, who have made it the prime item of talk, deed, agitation, and the end of everything, and to have such beautiful weather the opening day, was, indeed, encouraging. The site is in the southern part of the city, conveniently situated from the city proper, and everyway excellent.

New-Hampshire is a Granite State most surely, and strangers who visit its villages and towns are surprised that we are so thrifty—that we possess so many rich and valuable farms. The counties of Rockingham and Strafford, and that quarter of the State bordering on the Connecticut River, are especially fine.

The exhibition on Wednesday opened with flying colors; nothing of importance being done, however, until the afternoon, when there was an exhibition of horses, and afterwards of stock, with an evening meeting for the discussion of Agriculture at the Court-house. We spent considerable time in noticing the stock, and were surprised to find it much improved over last year. There were several fine stallions and quite a number of sprightly and beautiful colts. A stallion, one year old, weighing 750 pounds, owned by Mr. IVORY H. KELLY, of Madbury, was a beauty; and one pair matched colts, weighing 2,100 pounds, owned by Mr. D. H. COVELL, of Hanover, were a superior team, and only increased our admiration for that farmer who can raise such animals among the hills and stubble grass of the mountains. Of stallions, the *Flying Arrow*, of a chestnut color, owned by Mr. F. A. WEED, of Walpole, was the finest, and in addition to his superior build and beauty, he is quite a "prince of the turf." Of cattle, the Hon. JAMES H. BUSTEED, of Nottingham, presented a herd of beef and working cattle which were very fine. DAVID BUFFUM, Esq., of Walpole, presented his full blood Devon and Durham stock, which is said to be the best blood cattle of the species in New-Hampshire. Of sheep, Messrs. F. & J. A. SAWYER, of Salisbury, exhibited some heavy Merinos, which are only a part of a stock of 300. Of cows, D. D. PERKINS, of Newmarket, exhibited two Durham cows, one weighing 1,540 and the other 1,194 pounds, which are mammoth, and one pair of two-year old steers, whose united weight was 2,104 pounds. A heifer calf, owned by THOMAS H. CHAMPIN, Esq., of Dover, five and a half months old, was unsurpassed, weighing 536 pounds; quite a "giant" in the bovine family. Mr. DAVID TOWLE, of South Hampton, exhibited a pair of oxen six years old, whose united weight is 6,500 pounds.

In the mammoth test were the fancy articles, of which mowing machines, vegetables, *tables* of fruit, embroideries, ladies' nick-nacks, patent beds, and other affairs were the major part.

The second day, Thursday, the exercises opened under favorable auspices, it having clouded up during the night and become quite windy, to the damage of all the tents and injury of many articles. The dust blew furiously over the city, but quieted off towards sunset. The first object of interest was the procession and escort, which formed at 7 o'clock, consisting of the Granite State Guards, of Great Falls, and the Fire Department of Dover and vicinity, some four or five hundred in number, with bands of music in harmonious abundance, making quite an imposing appearance. Some promiscuous trotting and exhibition of stallions took place, till a trot between "two Strafford County horses," making the heats in about three minutes and a half. Next came a Grand Trot for a purse, $75, one mile and repeat, to harness, between *Ajax*, the famous New-Hampshire stallion, and *Flying Arrow*, owned by Mr. F. A. WEED, of Walpole. This race was quite exciting, and resulted as follows:

H. H. SMITH names g. s. *Ajax*.	1	1	1
F. A. WEED names b. s. *Flying Arrow*.	2	2	2

Time—3:01—3:01—3:02.

After which the Hon JACOB CLEMENS, of Vt., delivered the address, which was highly instructive and able, of which we give you a sketch.

After a few preliminary remarks he alluded to the great demand from the South and West on the farming community, which he thought of great importance. He cited a few statistics showing the alarming propensity to emigrate from their New-England homes. In 1850 there were residing in other parts of the Union 109,878 persons born in New-Hampshire, while in New-Hampshire there were only 42,635 persons born out of the State. The number of those out of New Hampshire, born after their parents had removed from the State, would swell the number of absentees to nearly equal that of the present population of the State. He defended New-Hampshire from the charges cast upon her soil and climate, and maintained that farming in that State was not, or should not be, a mere compulsatory labor for physical support, and spoke of the many privileges of New-England life, while other sections of the Union were deprived of them, particularly to that of her School system.

Every farmer should own the land he cultivates and cultivate the land he owns. He alluded to land speculations as a mercenary monopoly by which the speculator profits by a necessity, created with that design. He spoke at considerable length of the improper and dangerous propensity of our people for extensive acquisition of lands, following with earnest encouragement to New-England farmers as regards the comparatively equal distribution of property among sons and daughters, and the intelligence of the farmers as a class. Some interesting statistics in regard to New-York agriculture were cited, from which it seems that in that State, occupied as she is by New-England emigrants and their children, that the amount of produce per acre annually is really retrograding. After some allusion to the supply and demand for New-England products, encouraging the farming population to new energy and nobler ideas, he closed with a fine eulogy of the "homes of our childhood," and concluded with a quotation from GOLDSMITH:

Dear are the homes to which the soul conforms,
And dear the hills, that lift us to the storms.
And as the child by fearing fears delighted,
Clings close and closer to its mother's breast,
So the wind tempest and its wintry war
Bind us to our native mountains more.

The address was listened to with great attention and gave great satisfaction.

The President, Col. WM. P. EATON, then called upon Gov. GOODWIN, who responded with a lengthy and pertinent speech. The Hon. DANIEL CLARK, Senator from New-Hampshire, was called upon and made quite a witty speech of some minutes. Said he: "Before I arrived here, I saw on the bills that at a certain hour the working-cattle would exhibit, at another, the family horses, then the working-horses, and afterwards the trotting-horses; and now, gentlemen and ladies, we have to be trotted; and I saw my name on the programme with *Drace*, *Ajax*, and other horses. I suppose we shall make a handsome show.

After speaking of the climate and products of the State, which was quite instructive and pertinent, the honorable Senator closed with the remark, "Now fill out and let another trot on," which upon the great multitude, several thousand, with a tremendous burst of laughter. What a sight ten thousand mouths open, eyes sparkling, (particularly the ladies were there,) countenances lighted up, and all at the wit and eloquence of an orator. Short speeches were then made by the Hon. T. M. EDWARDS, of Keene, Representative to Congress from Third District, the Hon. ALBERT TUCK, of Exeter, and others. The rest of the day was taken up with exhibitions of fancy matched horses, following which was horses driven by a lady, of which there were a number of entries.

The Ladies' saddle race, then attracted great attention. The prizes were gained by two young misses about fifteen years of age.

On Friday, the third and last day, the wind abated and the exhibition tent found a substitute in a strong house erected the previous afternoon, and the fruit and fancy articles were again arranged with due care and neatness. The exhibition of fruit this year is better than at the last fair; in fact some of the finest we have ever seen, notwithstanding the present unfavorable season.

The plowing match took place about 9 o'clock between some half a dozen ox teams and as many horses. Then came the trial of walking horses, the best time being 31 minutes 40 seconds. The long-looked for event of the morning then came in order, the plowing match between the celebrated Tuttleman and Coleman, for a purse of $100, best 2 in 3 to harness, with the following result, in two straight heats:

Benjamin Burns, of Concord, b. g. *Colonel*.	2	2
Joshua Messenger, of Manchester, b. g. Tuttleman.	1	1

Time 2:47—2:48.

Two or three other races, between *Flying Arrow*, *Ajax* and Drace, took place, which were moderate in the matter of time, and we will not crowd your columns with any further note of them.

In the afternoon the premiums were announced, which probably you are not desirous of, and we conclude our report with a review of incidents, &c. The gambling fraternity abounded in large numbers, although they kept quiet and no serious trouble has been reported.

Each evening of the Fair agricultural meetings have been held at the Court-house, which have been quite interesting. Also the Unitarian Society have held a Fair here at the City Hall during the week, which has been quite successful and attractive. The fairy arts of Dover and vicinity are unusually handsome, and we noticed among others the daughter of a United States Senator, Miss FOSTER, of this city, who, with plentiful contributions from abroad, and other distinguished persons in the city at the State Fair, and also at the evening levée, were Gov. GOODWIN, Judge COLLAMER, the Hon. Daniel Clark, the Hon. T. M. Edwards, of New-Haven; the Hon. Samuel Burke, the Hon. Amos Tuck, Gen. J. G. Abbott, of the Boston Atlas; Major Gen. Pierce, Prof. Fred. Smyth, of Dartmouth; John Oliver, of New-York, of Wm. A. Oliver, of Boston, Chief Engineer Humphreys, the jovial colonel, Col. Henry G. Kent, of the Lowell Journal.

Never has there been such a fair in New-Hampshire, and as regards our particular city, we feel sure the public will bear us out in the assertion. Nearly $10,000 have been taken, which is a large increase over last year's receipts, which were over $6,000.

LANGDON.

THE BROSERIUS AND TERRY DUEL.

[The Sacramento Correspondence of the New-York Times.]

From the San Francisco Herald, Sept. 24.

The following are the correspondence and conditions concerning the late duel between BROSERIUS and TERRY:

NO. I.

OAKLAND, Sept. 8, 1859.

Hon. D. C. BROSERIUS—Sir: Some two months since, at the public table of the Independent Hotel in San Francisco, you said, or by implication, in certain remarks concerning me which were addressed to Gen. Jos. Lancaster Bedford, that I had been cashiered in Utah territory, 20th June, addressed to Mr. D. S. TERRY, in which you declared that you would not associate with me. I am personal character during the national convention, I have not heard, but have [illegible] to be a gentleman. Under the circumstances, I feel it my duty to call on you for a retraction of the language fixed by yourself. I now take the earliest opportunity in regard to your connection with said report, which note will be handed to you by my friend, Colonel [illegible] HAIN, Esq., who is acquainted with its contents, and will receive your reply.

D. S. TERRY.

NO. II.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8, 1859.

Hon. D. C. BROSERIUS—Sir: Some two months since, during an address delivered by me, I said, in reply to a charge made by me, in the communication, such as should be a subject of future misrepresentation, such as your own responsibility, I have to derive you to state what were the remarks the year designed to your note or explanation, and of which you have given me no reply.

I remain, &c., D. C. BROSERIUS.

NO. III.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8, 1859.

Hon. D. C. BROSERIUS—Sir: In reply to your note of this date, I have to say that the address to which I alluded in my communication of yesterday, was in some way, I have no recollection of the exact language, but I have no doubt it was in the Court House; but I never said it all part of the Court House; but I never said it all part of the address, relative to the superiority of the Chivalry over the Black Republicans. This is the substance of your remarks, as I understand them, but I do not recollect the precise terms, however, in which such remarks were conveyed, or the precise language which you spoke of, since I was in the audience, I have no recollection of any words which were used, calculated to reflect on my character as an officer or a gentleman.

I remain, your obedient servant,

D. S. TERRY.

NO. IV.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8, 1859.

Hon. D. S. TERRY—Sir: Your note of this date has been received. The remarks made by me in the address referred to, were those which I had made in the Convention at Sacramento, in my address of June 20. Upon the note which you have given me, I understand you to be a gentleman, and, so far as my position serves me, was as follows: "During Judge Terry's canvass by the Vigilance Committee, I said a week to support a newspaper, the Bee, (Judge Terry) the only honest man on the Supreme Bench, but I take it all back." You are the judge as to whether this language affords good ground of a duel.

I remain, &c., D. C. BROSERIUS.

NO. V.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8, 1859.

Hon. D. C. BROSERIUS—Sir: Some two months since, I used language concerning you, offensive to the national, I waited the lapse of a period of time fixed by yourself before I asked reparation therefor, of your friend, replied, asking reconsideration of the language used which I regarded as offensive. In another letter I gave you the specific letter and referred to my address of the 20th, in which I said I had used language which I regret, but making the retraction, regret that I should have used such language, and in other allusions, but I have no recollection of any such language, which I regret the satisfaction social among gentlemen, which I accordingly do. Mr. BURNETT will make the necessary arrangements.

Your obedient servant, D. S. TERRY.

NO. VI.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8, 1859.

Hon. D. C. BROSERIUS—Sir: Your note of the present date has been received at one o'clock P. M. [illegible] in reply to same, I will refer you to my friend, Hon. J. C. McKINSTRY, who will make the necessary arrangements demanded in your note.

I remain, &c., D. C. BROSERIUS.

TERMS OF THE DUEL.

1st. Principals to be attended by two seconds and a surgeon each; also, by a person to load the weapons. This article not to exclude the drivers of the vehicles. Either parties changing the time and place may be changed at the instance of either party.

2. Place of meeting, on the farm adjoining the Lake House, [illegible] The road to the farm house leaves the old Lake House road, where [illegible] the lake front of the Lake House property, about a mile and a half [illegible] the Lake House property, about a mile and a half [illegible] lake, which brings you to the farm house on the upper end of the lake (Laguna Merced) occupied by WILLIAM BIGGINS. This is the general neighborhood; the precise spot to be determined when the parties meet.

3. Weapons—dueling pistols.

4. Distance, ten paces; parties facing each other; pistols to be held with the muzzle vertically downwards.

5. Word to be given as follows, to wit: The inquiry shall first be made, "Gentlemen, are you ready?" Upon each party replying "Ready," the word "Fire" shall be given, to be followed by the words "One, two." Neither party to raise his pistol before the word "Fire," nor to discharge it after the word "Two." The interval between the words "Fire—one, two," to be announced to the party delivering the word as near as may be.

6. The weapons to be loaded on the ground in the presence of a second of each party.

7. Choice of position and the giving of the word to be determined by chance—[illegible] as usual.

8. Choice of the two weapons to be determined by chance, as in article 7.

9. Choice of the respective weapons of position to be determined on the ground, by throwing up a coin, as usual—that is to say, each party bringing his pistols, and the pair to

LAW REPORTS.

[Reported for The New-York Times.]

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT, OCT. 13—BEFORE JUDGE NELSON.

Joel Nourse et al. vs. E. L. Allen.—This was a suit in equity, brought in the Court below, which was filed to restrain the defendant from using the improvement of a sewing-machine, the exclusive privilege of which was said to be secured to the plaintiffs by patents for an many different years. The defendant, in his answer, did not dispute the validity of the patents, but set up a variety of defenses, which were used in all the subsequent proceedings, and which, if any one or all of them were sustained, would be a bar to the complaint. The matters in dispute were distinct and independent, in the sense that a bill could be sustained in equity in one of them, and not in the other. The complaint filed in the complainant to the patent of 1854, and the other patents, were for an improvement in the machine, which was said to be infringed by the defendant's machine. The question, to what extent they are connected together, and how far they are independent of each other, as well as a saving of expense, which would be the result of a trial of all the patents in one suit, were matters which seem to be considered in overruling the motion for a separate trial. But the bill charges that all the patents were issued for the same general purpose, would be well founded. But the bill charges that all the improvements are infringed by the defendant's machine, and to the extent they are connected together, and form a part of the same machine, as well as a saving of expense, which seem to be considered in overruling the motion for a separate trial. The motion was overruled, and defendants directed to plead, answer, or demur, within a reasonable time.

For complainant: Mr. Gifford; for respondent, Mr. Baker, Davis and Nelson.

The Schoharie Schwinger Case.

CONCLUSION OF THE ARGUMENT.

Wolfe's Wife vs. Emile Guilard.—This cause came up again in the Supreme Court, before Justice Ingraham, at Chambers, and Judge G. Dean replied to the argument of Mr. O'Connor. The plaintiff's counsel argued that the defendant was not entitled to the relief he sought, because he had first introduced a suit in the Superior Court, before Justice Daly, for an injunction against the plaintiff, and claimed that the defendant was obliged to leave town on business for a few months. During this time, as he now alleges, the plaintiff allowed the partnership business to go to "ruin," and finally absconded with a quantity of horses and a wagon belonging to the concern. These, it is alleged, he concealed in Pennsylvania, where they have since been found by the defendant. Upon the defendant's return to the City, he found out what had been passing in his absence, and naturally enough was quite enraged; and subsequently, while spending an evening in Mercer-street, he met his previous partner, and of course "hard" words ensued. The defendant called the plaintiff a "horse thief" and other equally offensive epithets, for which the plaintiff now brings suit claiming that his reputation had been injured, and his fame damaged, to the extent of $5,000. The defendant, as intimated, set the truth of what he said as a justification. The case is still on.

Mr. Barnard for plaintiff; D. R. Garnise for defendant.

The Erie Railroad and its Creditors.

James Brown and twenty others vs. The New York and Erie Railroad Company and others.—This was an application before Justice Ingraham at Chambers, on Saturday, on a motion by the creditors of the above road, Messrs. Nesmith & Co., whose claim was for the rolling iron of the Company's track—that the Receiver be directed to pay this claim. It was contended that the order appointing the Receiver contemplated the payment asked. The order appointing the Receiver, Mr. Marsh, directed him to pay all sums then due by the Company, or yet to mature, arising out of the furnishing of materials and supplies for running the road. Mr. L. R. Marsh for the plaintiff, claimed that the present proceedings came within the language of the order.

The motion was opposed by the Receiver on the ground that the order did not direct or contemplate the act. The mortgage bondholders were represented, and contended that the order did not mean what it said and claiming that the obvious intention of the order was to pay them and not the applicant in this instance.

Mr. Marsh contended that the only way to ascertain the meaning of an order, was by the application of the general rules for the interpretation of language.

The Court cited a number of cases and received decisions, but intimated that the papers had not reached Mr. Barnard, either in the papers served upon Mr. Marsh, nor in the former order he as modified as to make it apply to the present application, represented by Mr. Marsh.

Mr. Marsh assented to the modification until his clients were paid. His motion was founded on the order as it was, and it must remain the same until his motion was disposed of, and his clients had their money. When that was done, the changes and modifications might go on at Albany. Decision reserved on the point stated.

Mr. Walker for second mortgage bondholders; Mr. Marbury for fourth mortgage bondholders; Mr. L. R. Marsh for motion; Mr. Eaton for Receiver.

Court of General Sessions.

TRIALS FOR LARCENY, ASSAULT AND BATTERY, BURGLARY, &C.

The trial of Mary Graham for stealing sundry articles of silk and velvet from the store of Mr. Baldwin, was resumed yesterday morning before the Recorder. The examination of the witnesses for the defense, with the reasoning up of counsel, occupied nearly the whole day. As it was clearly proved that the articles stolen were stolen at separate parcels each less in value than $25, the offence was legally one of petit larceny only, in that degree the defendant was convicted. The Recorder remanded her for sentence.

Charles Horton pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery. On the earnest recommendation of the complainant, judgment was suspended, with the condition that the defendant would leave the City within a week, and not return for three years. His brother provides him with means to go to Australia.

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Mary Ann Hunter against West and others.—The enlargement of time to answer was granted on these papers, no other appearance in behalf of defendants was made, or notice given, if he could not be found within the State, that support what he advanced.

The argument of the counsel was frequently amusing, and elicited quite an audience.

After argument the Court took the papers and reserved decision.

A French Row and a Slander Suit.

Augustus Ferrera vs. E. R. L. Fouchere.—This is an action for slander, brought in the Common Pleas, and is now on trial before Judge DALY. The parties to the action were originally partners in the milk business in this City, and remained so up to the first of July last, when, as alleged in his answer, the defendant was obliged to leave town on business for a few months. During this time, as he now alleges, the plaintiff allowed the partnership business to go to "ruin," and finally absconded with a quantity of horses and a wagon belonging to the concern. These, it is alleged, he concealed in Pennsylvania, where they have since been found by the defendant. Upon the defendant's return to the City, he found out what had been passing in his absence, and naturally enough was quite enraged; and subsequently, while spending an evening in Mercer-street, he met his previous partner, and of course "hard" words ensued. The defendant called the plaintiff a "horse thief" and other equally offensive epithets, for which the plaintiff now brings suit claiming that his reputation had been injured, and his fame damaged, to the extent of $5,000. The defendant, as intimated, set the truth of what he said as a justification. The case is still on.

Mr. Barnard plaintiff; D. R. Garnise for defendant.

The Erie Railroad and its Creditors.

James Brown and twenty others vs. The New York and Erie Railroad Company and others.—This was an application before Justice INGRAHAM at Chambers, on Saturday, on a motion by the creditors of the above road, Messrs. Nesmith & Co., whose claim was for the rolling iron of the Company's track—that the Receiver be directed to pay this claim. It was contended that the order appointing the Receiver contemplated the payment asked. The order appointing the Receiver, Mr. Marsh, directed him to pay all sums then due by the Company, or yet to mature, arising out of the furnishing of materials and supplies for running the road. Mr. L. R. Marsh for the plaintiff, claimed that the present proceedings came within the language of the order.

The motion was opposed by the Receiver on the ground that the order did not direct or contemplate the act. The mortgage bondholders were represented, and contended that the order did not mean what it said and claiming that the obvious intention of the order was to pay them and not the applicant in this instance.

Mr. Marsh contended that the only way to ascertain the meaning of an order, was by the application of the general rules for the interpretation of language.

The Court cited a number of cases and received decisions, but intimated that the papers had not reached Mr. Barnard, either in the papers served upon Mr. Marsh, nor in the former order he as modified as to make it apply to the present application, represented by Mr. Marsh.

Mr. Marsh assented to the modification until his clients were paid. His motion was founded on the order as it was, and it must remain the same until his motion was disposed of, and his clients had their money. When that was done, the changes and modifications might go on at Albany. Decision reserved on the point stated.

Mr. Walker for second mortgage bondholders; Mr. Marbury for fourth mortgage bondholders; Mr. L. R. Marsh for motion; Mr. Eaton for Receiver.

Court of General Sessions.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The *City of Washington*, from Liverpool on the 29th ult., and Queenstown on the following day, with the English journals and London telegrams one day later than those received by the *Indian*. The most noticeable intelligence is the confirmation of the report, by the Paris *Patrie*, that Mr. WARD had resumed writing. The *Patrie* states that our Minister was residing in the Celestial capital as an interpreter with the Emperor, and intimated that took place, he and the members of his legation were assigned to remain in the residence assigned to them. In the matter of the San Juan boundary dispute, the London journals are unanimous, without an exception, in claiming for Great Britain the sovereignty of the island.

The steamer *Catawba*, at Savannah, brings Havana dates to the 10th inst. Sugar was dull. Upon the Cuban, the passengers by the *Star of the West* were taken to Savannah.

The safety of the *Quaker City*, towed into Hampton Roads by the *State of Georgia*, will relieve a general and profound feeling of anxiety.

A meeting of prominent Democrats was held last evening at the Fifth-avenue Hotel, in obedience to the call of a Committee previously appointed. The object was to inaugurate a reform in the organization of the Democratic Party, so as to secure the selection of candidates for office who, by their intelligence, capacity and honesty, shall be fit to serve the public in positions of responsibility. Mr. WALTER SEDGWICK presided, and the Hon. JOHN COCHRANE, the Hon. JOHN McKEON, Judge BARNARD, and others, took an active part. A Committee is to be chosen to "confer" and "advise" with Tammany Hall with the view of securing the nomination of good men. The speakers disclaimed all intention of making war upon the existing organizations.

The special and all-absorbing topic of town talk yesterday was the celebration of the marriage of Mr. Ovenso, an opulent Cuban, with Miss BARRETT, a lady of this City. As the utmost pains had been taken by the parties intrusted with the arrangements to make the affair one of public notoriety, there was a vast throng present at St. Patrick's Cathedral, where the choicest seats had been secured for the *crème de la crème* of Gothamite society; a middle region set apart for the less prominent middle class; and the remainder of the church was consecrated to the mob. At noon, Archbishop HUGHES appeared, followed immediately by the bridal group; and the marriage was solemnized according to the Roman Catholic ritual. Curiously was *abundantly gratified* in the inspection of the wealthy bridegroom, and of his young and handsome bride, whose extensive parents had so long been the theme of exaggerated gossip. The married pair left for Boston in the evening.

The Board of Aldermen, last evening, adopted a resolution and resolution expressing regret at the death of Senator BRODERICK and sympathy with his relatives and friends. The City Inspector sent a communication to the Board of Councilmen last evening, stating that he had arranged to have all the streets in the City cleaned. A series of resolutions were adopted, regretting the death of Senator BRODERICK, and an invitation was received and accepted to follow the Firemen on the 17th inst.

Another American "Twenty-two" has suffered defeat at the hands of the All England Eleven; although the playing on the American side has materially improved since the match at Hoboken. At Philadelphia it succeeded in running up a score of 154 in two innings. The All England Eleven made their score equal to this in the second innings when three wickets had gone down. It is said that the Eleven have had an offer of $5,000 made them to play a game of base ball in New-York, which they return to England.

Tammany Hall Senatorial Conventions were held last evening in the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Districts; BERNARD KELLY was nominated in the Fifth, Cornelius Comes in the Sixth, and RICHARD B. CONNOLLY in the Seventh.

The Plymouth Church pew sale last evening for the purpose of liquidating a mortgage upon Dr. THEODORE CUYLER, for aid in building a church in Brooklyn, in the name of the Pilgrims. The speaker stated that the sum yet received was about $3,000, and urged the speedy return. Remarks were made by Wm. E. DODGE, Esq., who presided, and by Drs. ADAMS, SMITH, STORRS, and others, all of whom regretted that more had not been done. At the conclusion they decided to continue the subscriptions for the collection of contributions.

The Stock Exchange was unsettled yesterday, and a further decline in prices made on the sales of most of the Railway Shares. New-York Central closed 1½ per cent, against 80½ at the afternoon board of Friday, when the weekly for Discounts, and the Government Loan. Exchange unchanged. The mail will be made up on Saturday, for Europe, for Bates, will be laid up for repairs. Rates on London 110 for standard Bankers'.

The sales reported comprise the sales of Flour, and prices declined 5@10c., 20 bbl. Wheat was inactive, though buyers had pay existing advantage. Corn was quiet, yet steady. Groceries were in good request. Provisions were purchased to fair extent, but at easier rates for Pork and Lard. Cotton was dull and heavy. Molasses, Oils, Tallow and Cocoa Nuts were moderately inquired for. Naval Stores extremely unfavorable situation. Whiskey changed slightly. Lumber was more sought after. The freight engagements were more extensive.

A NEW PRIZE FOR PRIZE FIGHTERS.—Capt. COZZENS, of the yacht *Wanderer*, is about to publish a full and particular account of his voyage in search of a slave trade, with "developments involving the reputation of many public men of this country." Here is a chance for the *Cabinet Noir* with a vengeance. Expected by the New-York Times, by the President, republican and democrat, Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of State, and the rest of the white and black, to look to their laurels, for the prize is open and the ring is cleared.

THE MARRIAGE OF THE SEASON.

The Nuptials of Don Antonio Santa Cruz de Ovieso, with Miss Frances Amelia Barrett.

THE RITES OF ARCHBISHOP HUGHES.

Mr. BRONSON'S fantastic vision in Aurora Lodge of the admitting of St. Giles and St. James to a wedding, was in a manner realized yesterday morning, at the Roman Catholic Cathedral in Mott-street, in this City. For most practical purposes, Mott-street is just about as far from Fifth-avenue and Fourteenth-street as the Coast of Africa, and the African distance so completely preponderates in the street as to make the image singularly accurate. The author will therefore recognize at once the admirable fitness of such a locality for bringing out in the highest and most brilliant contrast the fabulous splendors of a bridal ceremony, strictly Caucasian, not to say Circassian, in character, and contrasted with a sumptuous disregard of conventional rules only to be paralleled in such creations of Oriental genius as the tale of Noureddin and the Fair Persian, whom he bought for an incredible price and loved without any assignable limit. The nuptials of Señor Don ANTONIO SANTA CRUZ DE OVIESO with Miss FRANCES AMELIA BARRETT, daughter of that distinguished ex-officer of the American navy Mr. WASHINGTON BARRETT, mark indeed an epoch in our social history. The preliminary arrangements of this memorable occurrence have occupied for months past the dull current of metropolitan affairs. We need hardly recall to our readers the particulars of the many warm and vehement controversies which have been waged in the columns of divers leading journals, over the personal characteristics of the bridegroom, his age, the size of his whiskers, the amount of his fortune; over the dowerless of the bride, the number and quality of her robes; the exact value of her jewels, ranging from the mythical magnificence of $500,000 to the diminutive and depreciatory triviality of a few paltry diamonds and pearls. In fact it may well be doubted whether the completion of a comprehensive system of matrimonial engagements which should unite all the bachelors of New-York on the happy day to all the spinsters of New-Jersey would provoke more general or more ardent attention from the enlightened public and the enlightening Press than has been excited by the widely disseminated rumors of the betrothal of Señor ANTONIO SANTA CRUZ DE OVIESO, millionaire *in partibus*, to Miss FRANCES AMELIA BARRETT, belle at Washington, Saratoga and other lands and localities.

All things must culminate at last, and high noon of Thursday, the 13th of October, was eventually designated for the ripening of this notable matter; St. Patrick's Cathedral selected for the scene of the ceremony, and the Most Reverend the Roman Catholic Archbishop of New-York nominated to the august duty of performing the solemn rites of the occasion. There remained, however, a grave problem to be solved. Popularity has its penalties as well as its pleasures, and the immense interest taken by several hundred thousand persons of both sexes in the welfare of Señor OVIESO and his fortunate bride made it necessary to devise some means of conciliating comfort with glory on the auspicious day. The Cathedral, in Mott-street, is hardly so large as St. Peter's, at Rome. Mott-street, itself, is less ample than Broadway, and as Fourteenth-street, with Ehe Avenue, was of course to be summoned to the *fête*, something must be done to secure them a way of approach to the sacred edifice, and room within its walls when there. The services of the police force were put in requisition, and the Superintendent-General, Mr. PULSBURY, consenting to usurp for a while the functions of the imperishable BROWN, of Grace Church, combined a plan of operations, the excellence of which was abundantly vindicated by the triumphant result. The Cathedral in Mott-street has, of course a vestry, which vestry communicates most felicitously by a *door in the rear of the building with Mulberry-street*. The invited guests of the occasion were accordingly divided into two sections, to one of which tickets of a celestial blue, *admitting the bearer from Mulberry-street through* the vestry, were distributed, while to the other cards of a non-committal white were issued, passing them into the church by the Mott-street doors. The significance given to the blue cards was, no doubt, meant as a graceful compliment to the nationality of the bridegroom—the blue blood of Spain, as is well known, marking the more aristocratic orders of the ancient Gothic monarchy. The pews in front of the cathedral aisles, to the depth of some twenty or thirty feet, were partitioned off for the reception of the azure multitude, as it were in the manner of orchestra stalls. The *candidati*, or white-card-bearing guests, thronged behind this partition in such numbers at a very early hour, as, from time to time, seriously to menace, by their surging impatience, the stability of the frail barrier which alone stood between the nuptial solemnities and a scene of promiscuous social amalgamation from the thought of which every well-regulated mind must recoil in horror.

Mott-street and the region thereabouts swarmed at "the top of the morning" with excited crowds of parti-colored citizens of both sexes, and the ordinary occupations of the population were neglected, in their *resolute determination to lose no glimpse of the elegant* invaders, the report of whose advent had penetrated the remotest corner-shops, and disturbed the most placid cellars of the vicinity. The elegant invaders, and especially that portion of them which marched under the white flag, were not long in coming. For seats in the Cathedral were only to be secured by preemption, and the principle of Squatter Sovereignty was the order of the day. Before 11 o'clock the body of the cathedral presented a scene of scrambling, shoving, clamor, crinoline, fans, fever, expectation, despair and hope, not to be surpassed in the Sistine Chapel where ALLEGRI'S *Miserere* never is, but is always "to be sung." Long before that time, too, were the narrow roadways of this remarkable region blocked like the lanes leading to a battle-field, with horses, vehicles and angry officers. The clash of coal-carts with carriages, of beer-vans with broughams in these perilous defiles, was vast, universal and appalling. It is really highly creditable to the police that no serious accident should have occurred to blacken the brightness of the day; nor is it less creditable to the "good society" of New-York, that we have heard of no arrests made for profane swearing, to which a perpetual series of temptations was offered.

As the hands on the dial neared the awesome stroke of twelve, a perceptible agitation pervaded the dense masses of the audience. Several amiable and rather corpulent priests ambled hurriedly in and out the little doors on either side of the altar, a mysterious bell or two tinkled in the distance, opera-glasses came into requisition in all parts of the house, and a few impatienced persons in the aisles got themselves severely snubbed by their intimate friends, the other invited guests, for threatening small stampedes towards the front, which was kept with masterly discipline by half a dozen good-looking "stars" posted on the steps of the chancel.

The "shameless noon" had hardly clanged from all the steeples and ticked on a thousand watches in the pockets of the respectable company, when the Archbishop of New-York, followed by his religious *suite*, entered the chancel to the pealing of the organ, and submitted himself to the ceremony of robing his portly form in the splendid habiliments appropriate to his rank. In the twinkling of an eye he flashed from violet into white and gold, his person mantling with heavily-embroidered satin, and on his head the towering golden archiepiscopal mitre nodding sublimely. He also wore a pair of gold spectacles, and supported, like Moses of old, on either hand by a goodly Aaron and Hur, one of whom bore his episcopal gilded crozier, while the other carried a golden aspersorium, or sprinkling-pot, of holy water, advanced to the chancel railing, there to meet the bridal party, which had entered immediately after him, and for profane eyes had somewhat extinguished the brief ceremonial within the chancel. The bridegroom led the way, his lady-mother-in-law slowly leaning downward with dignity upon his elevated arm.

Señor OVIESO walked with a firm step and composed countenance, and his hair was most accurately arranged. His waistcoat, we believe, was made of white satin, and his cravat of point lace. His pantaloons and coat we are sure were of a rich jet black in color, and probably made of Biela cloth. The lady mother-in-law—but why detain our readers from the bride, who floated on behind, upon the arm of her father? This lovely cynosure of all eyes evidently did not fear the public gaze, nor needed to fear it. Her dazzling complexion was toned down by the delicate shadow of a splendid veil of Brussels point lace, caught up about her oval head by a wreath of orange blossoms, almost bursting into flower. Flounces of Brussels point, too in number, "deep as first love," fringed and wonderful, adorned her white silk, [illegible] the pedestal of Grace. About her neck, [illegible] into a [illegible] gathered into [illegible] This last depended a single pearl drop, [illegible] in diameter of surpassing purity and lustre.

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the bride wore no [illegible] whatever of great [illegible] simple purity of proportions [illegible] graceful williams. A brooch, one living [illegible] of light, imposed upon the [illegible] The [illegible] diamonds which [illegible] the bridesmaids [illegible] supported by Messrs. TOPHAM & CO. [illegible] whole pattern was [illegible] unimpeachable single stone in [illegible] and satin. The workmanship of all [illegible] is truly poetic. Assuming the [illegible] the manly constancy of the [illegible] the modest loveliness of the [illegible] has so constructed his work [illegible] parure, diamonds [illegible] diamonds, no [illegible] peeping in the [illegible] coarse exposure [illegible] loving heart.

After some other [illegible] vague surmises prevailing [illegible] good in the [illegible] attendants of the happy pair, [illegible] all [illegible] the left, the gallant [illegible] decidedly more entranced in [illegible] audience than in their [illegible] themselves. At the right, the bride and bridegroom went forward to the presence of the [illegible] priest and [illegible] stood behind, the fifteen [illegible] attendants at a respectful [illegible] a few [illegible] trying ordeal by her own example [illegible] vows. The speakers [illegible] of White [illegible] in the [illegible] engagement to [illegible] service always, [illegible] majority of those present as it [illegible] indecorous, when in [illegible] manner of the Roman liturgy. [illegible] service was duly performed, the [illegible] the holy water was duly sprinkled on [illegible] and they twain were made one. The [illegible] pleased, the Archbishop [illegible] parable together, settled his spectacles, and [illegible] himself of the opportunity afforded by the [illegible] and variegated assemblage [illegible] wedding-party and the world [illegible] doctrine of Discipline and Divorce [illegible] priate subjects, with his usual fidelity and [illegible] spoke to the newly-married pair of the [illegible] into which they had entered, and [illegible] of the distinction between marriage in [illegible] approved by the Catholic Church, and [illegible] formed without religious [illegible] constitutional law [illegible] marriage as instituted by God [illegible] first parents previous to the fall of the [illegible]

"This institution, was the only one that [illegible] rived the fall of man, and all the [illegible] which man's iniquity had [illegible] upon him. In reference to the importance of Christian marriage in its relations to society, he said the Church [illegible] certainly did not refuse to recognize a [illegible] tween two persons who were free to [illegible] covenant in the human or civil order [illegible] contract considered merely in a legal [illegible] was held that covenant to be also a [illegible] human contract. She held that God [illegible] of marriage; that He was the protector of its [illegible] that He was the avenger of its violation; [illegible] that the Son of God on earth had raised [illegible] nally divine institution to the rank of a [illegible] which was much more useful and [illegible] mere civil contract could be. As a [illegible] It had been appointed as a means to [illegible] grace to the parties for a faithful and Christian [illegible] charge of the Christian family. The [illegible] Archbishop next spoke of the intercourse of the world and the Church with respect to the [illegible] character of Christian marriage. The Church had ever maintained that no power on earth could dissolve a Christian marriage once validly contracted. On this point she had resisted kings and emperors and principalities and powers from her very origin. She would maintain her creed on this head, though it drove twenty England's from her communion. The Archbishop said, Christian marriage formed the well-being of society an indispensable safeguard. It was at the basis of all that was pure and honorable and decent and elevated in the family and in society, which was composed of families. Hence society was roused to the quick when Sovereigns, or Legislators, or Judges undertook the forbidden task of separating, in the very words of the Saviour, "what God hath joined together." Those who imitated this theory adverse to the words of Christ himself, did not foresee the consequences to which it would lead. The privilege of divorce was an encouragement to adultery in the married life, and it had not been barren of results. Indeed, it had made such progress that in some [illegible] Humanity itself was shocked at the [illegible] range which was taken on this subject of marriage. Degraded speculations were thrown out in newspapers, and it was said that some persons who were raised from hereditary degradation, and through the sanctity of holy marriage, were took and with discussions with regard to it, as if [illegible] ed that matrimony should descend to a lower grade, so as to permit the parties making a contract [illegible] their consent and dissolve the union at their [illegible] To all of this the Catholic Church was, and ever would be, opposed, whether it came from Kings or from people, by Edicts of State or by laws of France. She at least, would stand by the dignity resulting from the divine origin and elevation given to marriage by God in the Garden of Eden, and by Christ in his life upon earth. The Archbishop next touched upon an idea that was [illegible] worthy, he thought, of [illegible] in certain cases, where the [illegible] to be married were of different [illegible] there should be a double marriage, performed according to both rituals. This idea, he thought, was beneath the dignity of Christian marriage. It would strike any one who reflected for a moment as a grant absurdity, since, if this notion was [illegible] a marriage might be performed on one side of a street, and if the other half was left unperformed on the other, the couple would be only half married. Marriage was a single act, and when completed required and could receive no second performance. In conclusion, the Archbishop reminded the bridegroom of the importance of the trust the [illegible] committed to him, of his rights and duties in the married state. He warned the bride, too, of hers; both he spoke of the trials of the married state, and advised them above all things to let Religion be their polar star. That they might be as happy as God ordinarily permitted married people to be, was the earnest prayer of the many friends that surrounded them. It was his prayer, too, and it was the [illegible] he invoked upon them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost."

Thus warned against any imitation of King HENRY VIII. or NAPOLEON I., and encouraged within reasonable hope of an [illegible] the bridegroom was then [illegible] the audience, glutted a thousand eyes with the spectacle of his [illegible] bride, one after another, her parents and [illegible] shook hands with her [illegible] the vestry, took carriages for her paternal home [illegible] Fourteenth-street. The crowd, blue, white, black and gray, dispersed itself as best it could. Mott-street, [illegible] saw the vision of love and luxury [illegible] from its battered and seedy [illegible] denly as it had arisen; the disappointed [illegible] det-seekers departed, and the [illegible] dying gently out through three hours [illegible] men, bride-cake, [illegible] admiration and the worship of [illegible] of Mr. RAFFERTY in Fourteenth-street, [illegible] tery forever and these faithful chronicles. The wedding-reception was a [illegible] We have described it in a single [illegible] rough that it ended as all [illegible] no one actually "married" [illegible] persuade himself of the fact [illegible] rose; and that the "happy pair" [illegible] in the Sound steamer at the usual hour. The [illegible] ding itself, as we think our readers will [illegible] wedding and [illegible] hall never see the like again [illegible] yet wold another Señor OVIESO shall [illegible] either Miss BARRETT, to give the [illegible] made of instructive personal gossip; the [illegible] the milliners caution Americans not [illegible] and Archbishop HUGHES [illegible] impressive discourse will of [illegible] world, on the causes of the [illegible] the secret of making home as "happy as [illegible] ally expected."

MR. WARD'S LETTER FROM CHINA.—It is [illegible] that the Americans, who were neutral [illegible] and affair of the Pei-ho, found themselves called [illegible] lend their assistance to the English Admiral [illegible] bring up his reinforcements under the [illegible] This act has been differently viewed in the United States, and several journals, inspired rather by [illegible] selfish regard for certain domestic interests, [illegible] that sentiment of religiosity which should [illegible] lized nations when exposed to a people like those of China, have severely censured Mr. WARD. The New-York Times has again had the good fortune to be the first of American journals to furnish readers with the just, direct and accurate information. In its impression of yesterday it published a long letter from Mr. WARD himself—a letter in which the writer describes the conflict in which he assisted, the part that he took in the friendly encounter of which the Rebels were the object, and the motives that guided his conduct.—*Courrier des États-Unis.*

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THE ALL-ENGLAND AND AMERICAN INDEPENDENT PARK.

Superiority of the Yankees—Failure of the Apple Crop—The Chinese Sugar—Some Pumpkins—Total of the Sweet Flow, &c., &c.

Fortune is smiling upon the American Institute this month with smile upon smile and abundance for the Crowds of Supporters. The receipts are flowing at Palace Garden gate, and accordingly are added to the exhibition every day. Every item of merit in the machinery department is occupied, and every machine that works by steam power is daily in operation. Nothing created more admiration than the "variety moulding machine," exhibited by Mr. S. M. HAMILTON, of Baltimore, which, by virtue of several curiously simple devices, converts a straight, curved or crooked stick of joist in a few minutes into almost any design of moulding—curved, waved, elliptical or straight—which it would take weeks to rival by simple hand-power, and by the processes which usually shape the ornamental mouldings of our furniture and buildings. One wonders how workmen can have patience with saw, hammer and chisel to go tediously on in the old way of tenoning slats for blinds after seeing with what rapidity and unerring exactness ELLIS' patent machine turns them off. By its aid a boy among from ten to fifteen thousand slats a day. It is adjustable to any size of slat, and works hard or soft wood before or after dressing. Venetian blinds ought, in view of this machine, to be furnished cheaper hereafter. A. D. WARNER's universal wood-turner was yesterday engaged in turning out wooden pill-boxes with marvelous celerity. In ten minutes a stick of undressed pine, two or three feet long, was converted into neat and durable receptacles for aloes and myrrh, calomel and colocynth, or whatever other compounds of drugs the suffering stomach craves for its ailment.

In another department, C. A. DOSSIN exhibits an automatic coupling for railroad cars, so simple and so useful that it is surprising it was not before invented and brought into general use. It is applicable to any car, with no other alteration than that of new bumpers so arranged as to receive a tilting hook, which is so shaped as to readily admit the coupling link while the lower part projects far enough to be struck by the knee of a lever, that, by aid of a cord is placed within the command of the brakeman on the car. Two cars running together are linked at once—a gentle pull by the brakeman disconnects them again at will. If, after this, anybody is smashed standing between cars approaching each other to be connected, the Coroner's Jury ought to hold somebody guilty of manslaughter.

The *Phonophorus*, invented by DAVID S. SHULL, of New-Brunswick, N. J., is a novel arrangement to enable deaf people to hear the Gospel preached to them so long as they sit in their own proper pews. It is a large funnel with a metallic lining, to be located under the desk or in the pulpit, while tin tubing connects it with the pew of the deaf man. Applying the flexible handles of the tube to the ear sounds may be heard by those who heard little before. In the Baptist Church in New-Brunswick one is in use, and it is favorably reported of. The cost is from $25 to $30.

Since our last notice the fruit department has undergone a change; one series of competitors for premiums has disappeared and another been entered. Only a few new candidates for favor make their appearance. Among the apples we notice the "Baker," a large red fruit, pleasant to the taste when uncooked, but most admirable for a roast. The show, however, in this department proves the suspicion which the State Fair published, that in Southern New-York and in New-England apples are scarce this Fall. Apple-growers along the Hudson are sending to Western New-York for their own domestic supply. Of grapes here, as at Albany, the Delaware is king, the dominion having passed away from the Isabella. Everywhere the confession is made that the two monarchs of the Fox family—the Isabella and Catawba—have seen their day, and their blighted leaves and shriveled, half-ripened berries bear evidence to its truth. It is a little discreditable to fruiterers and amateurs that the exhibitions of fruits should come always mostly from the nurserymen. But another order of things must prevail soon. Four thousand acres of nursery, with at least 10,000 trees on each acre, are ready for market this Fall between Syracuse and Buffalo, and the demand this year is in advance of any preceding season.

Wine from the native grapes of Connecticut, must of necessity have an addition of sugar to fetch them up to a taste that would be recognized as pleasant. The true wine that delicate tasters will admit is just right, should be made of a grape which furnishes sugar enough of itself—for grape sugar when fermented makes brandy, cane-sugar makes rum. Still, if only sugar and water are added to the juice of the Foxes and Frost grapes of Connecticut, a wine that is pure results, and one infinitely more appropriate for Sacramental and medicinal purposes than the colored drugs, fired up with alcohol, which sail under the name of imported wines. Mr. F. A. ROCKWELL, of Ridgefield, (Conn.,) exhibits specimens of his manufacture which smack of the pure native grape flavor, and are warranted to be what they profess that they are, by rectors presiding elders and pastors in that land of steady habits. His wine, manufactured from the Lawton blackberry, is indorsed by Dr. REES as the valuable tonic and astringent that it should be, if the dispensatories are not all at sea on the presumed virtues of blackberries in a-tonic diarrhœa. In passing—at the late State Fair, the Judges on fruits were looking for the native grape that should furnish a native wine in case the Catawba's disease proves as serious as it threatens. They came up toward the conclusion that for this purpose, as for most that a hardy, out-door grape is called upon to fill, the Delaware was by all odds the most promising.

Mr. JAMES GORDON BENNETT's big pumpkin has been beaten. The largest one of several bearing his initials, and which have attracted no less attention here than they did at the Horticultural Show, was yesterday laid upon HOWE's Improved Standard Scales, and its true weight read off—124¾ pounds. On the same table stands, however, a lot of the true "cream pumpkins," raised by FREDERIC SELCHOW, of Mount Vernon, Westchester County, of which the plumpest turned the scales at 160 pounds. It is a mistake to suppose that these vegetable monsters are good for nothing; at any rate the pumpkin pies of the restaurants are made of them. A gentleman who raised them by the ton last year, sold all his at 2½ cents a pound, to the eating-house people. Another exhibitor from a single seed last year had four pumpkins, weighing severally 97, 90, 80, and 60 pounds—an aggregate of 327 pounds from a single seed, yet the land in the vicinity did not seem terribly exhausted or much enfeebled after the effort. There is no excuse for the blueness of milk while cattle are so enamored of chopped pumpkins and there is California pumpkin seed left in the land.

People generally generally have had a glimpse of the famous *Dioscorea Eatatas*, or Chinese potato, and not a few have considered themselves sold when they have paid a swindling price for a tuber, planted it and found in return a scraggy little root not much larger than an overgrown radish. But if they have replanted the scraggy radical the following year, they have found the genuine article, burrowing like the tap root of an old peach tree, far below the regions their coulters and plow-shares ever reached. Mr. MISSENHOPE, of East New-York, exhibits a full-grown specimen—its vine much resembling the sweet-potato vine in the shape of the leaves, but extending some five or six feet in length. A gentleman who exhibits none assures us that he raised 1,700 bushels of these much-discussed, immensely-bepuffed, and sadly-abused roots on an acre last year. Some things have been settled by the experiments already tried. The Chinese potato is no humbug. When cooked its flavor is not inferior to that of the Irish potato, and it is very much more productive. But it runs a fearful depth into the earth, and it is like digging a post-hole, trying to take one out unbroken. With deep tillage and proper instruments for ascertaining it, no question it is a valuable addition to our esculents. But in China they cultivate as many varieties as we do of our common potato. Moreover it is a dioecious plant, and we have only the staminate plant of a single variety, with, of course, no opportunity to reproduce it from the seed. In one respect it has for long sea-voyages an advantage over Mercer, Pink-eye, or any of that tribe. It has very few eyes for sprouts to start out from and waste the juices of the fruit, and hence will keep well.

A Breeding Stable Consumed—A Wife's Heroism.

From the Spirit of the Times.

We regret to learn that one of our most extensive breeders of blood stock at the North, J. B. MONROE, Esq., of Westchester County, New-York, has met with a most serious loss, the burning of his whole range of stables. It appears that on the morning of Tuesday, the 4th inst., Mr. *Monroe* left home with the intention of going to Albany to attend the State Fair, leaving his place in charge of his wife. Shortly after noon, whilst the men were yet at dinner, Mrs. Monroe discovered dense smoke issuing from the stables; she was alone with her women—not a man within call—the blood horses, worth nearly $100,000, were in imminent danger. For a moment she was paralyzed, but soon recovered her presence of mind to perform what she considered a religious duty—to save her husband's property, even at the risk of her own life. Starting her women in various directions in search of assistance, and alone rushed into the stables; from the stalls of which the flames were by this time bursting in every direction. *Jupiter*, the pride and pet of her husband, was the first to be saved; to unchain and lead him to the door of his box was but the work of an instant, but, terrified at the flames which met his sight, he rushed back to his stall and resisted every attempt to lead him out; until, when nearly exhausted by her exertions, Mrs. Monroe succeeded in blindfolding him with a part of her dress, when he became tractable, and submitted to be led to a place of safety.

The foreman and keeper of the farm at last arrived, and soon had every hand turned out. Now commenced a scene the wildest and most appalling eye ever witnessed. The stables which were sufficiently extensive to accommodate 150 horses, and barns, containing over 100 tons of hay, were completely enveloped in flames. The Chinese potato is no humbug. When cooked its flavor is not inferior to that of the Irish potato, and it is very much more productive. But it runs a fearful depth into the earth, and it is like digging a post-hole, trying to take one out unbroken. With deep tillage and proper instruments for ascertaining it, no question it is a valuable addition to our esculents. But in China they cultivate as many varieties as we do of our common potato. Moreover it is a dioecious plant, and we have only the staminate plant of a single variety, with, of course, no opportunity to reproduce it from the seed. In one respect it has for long sea-voyages an advantage over Mercer, Pink-eye, or any of that tribe. It has very few eyes for sprouts to start out from and waste the juices of the fruit, and hence will keep well.

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The Canadians to Mr. Bates.

From the National Intelligencer.

We have seen it stated with some surprise in the Detroit *Advertiser*, as well as in some other exchanges, contemporaries, an intimation that the editors of the Detroit Press had entered into an arrangement with the Canadian gentlemen of New-York—who [illegible] Convention, at Richmond, and with whom [illegible] of a proposed interview of a certain eminent Whig statesman in the Press for the presidency. This, like many other stories which, often innocently to have, each day in the Press, we did not deem worth contradiction. But as our contemporary seems by contrast to attach some consequence to our silence, it may be proper to say that the allegation is incorrect in fact, nay, and happy as we should be to support the gentleman in question, as we would any one of several other statesmen in the Whig ranks, it is equally premature to us by our party, and [illegible] in the least, in a manner so weighty, of [illegible] with so much facility as quite to [illegible] "agreement" with that [illegible] gentleman, however eminent or worthy. As we have heretofore, we shall we now, abide the voice of our brave party—firm still, we hope, however reduced—and share its fortunes, whatever they be.

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THE BEST MATCH IN CANADA.

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